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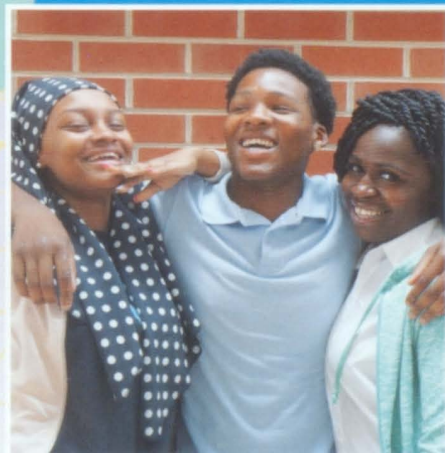
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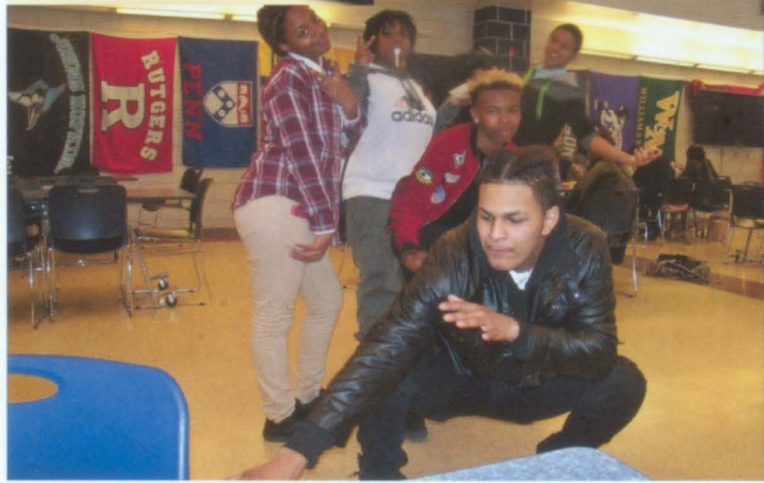
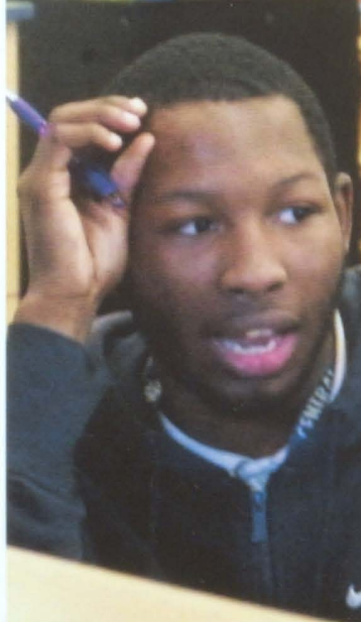
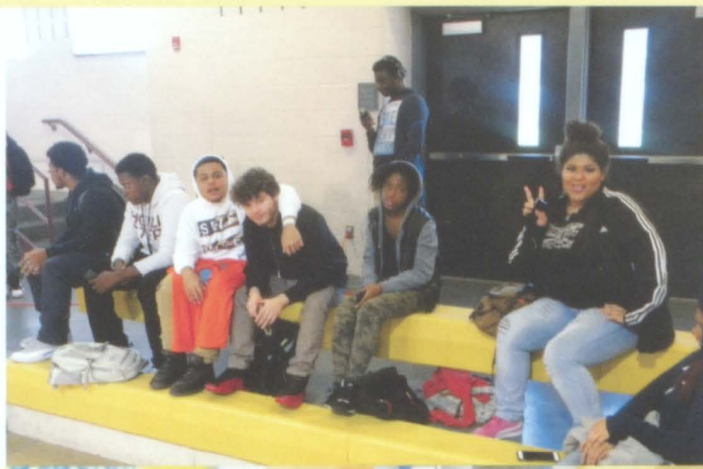
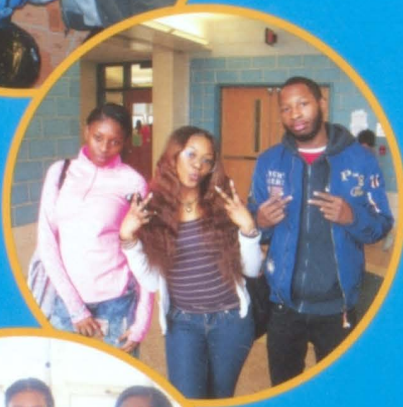
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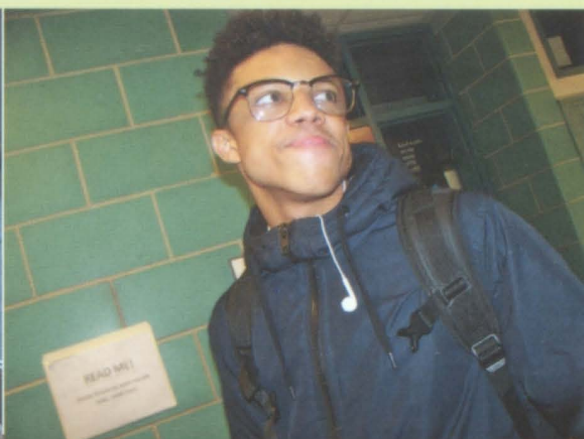
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After 4 long years, we can finally say,
we are the class of 2k17



Principal



Well, **CLASS OF 2017**, you did it!

You have completed **ONE** of your most important milestones. I'm proud of you, **YOU TOO SHOULD BE PROUD**. We have grown together, and we have come a long way! **I AM GOING TO MISS YOU**. I will miss your energy, your hugs, your smiles, your creativity, your passion, your ideas and your belief in Central!

We had a great run, but progress has to become the new theme of your lives. By graduating high school, you have just taken one big leap into your future. The key word is **YOUR future! OWN it! Take CLAIM of it! PLAN for it!** One's future success does not just happen. It's planned and **RELENTLESSLY PURSUED!** If you talk to any successful person, that person will tell you that success is hard work! This is not the time to get lethargic! This is not the time to think small! This is not the time to cower from greatness! **YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF! ENCOURAGE YOURSELF! MOST IMPORTANTLY, BETTER YOURSELF!**

Central has taught you **EVERYTHING** you **NEED TO KNOW** in order to be successful:

1) You are beautiful on purpose. Made uniquely for this moment!

2) Your community could really use your help. Your success is the success of the community! Give back!

3) Failure is not an option. If you do not get the desired outcome at first, Try again! Get up, "Dust yourself off and try again". When you do it this time, be better!

4) Your education can not stop at the high school level! The world is changing. We have to be in the front of it, not on the tail end of it!

5) Be humble **OR BE HUMBLIED!** **PUT GOD FIRST & Love people!**

6) Your voice matters! Speak out against injustice! **BE THE LIGHT!**

7) **LASTLY**, make every effort to protect yourself from negativity!



Look, we come from the **HOME OF THE BIG BLUE!** There is nothing but possibility all around us!

Remember to live out our mantra:

Cultivating
Energetic
Naturally
Talented
Responsible
Altruistic
Leaders

I love you, Beautiful! Make us proud!

Love, Ms. Brown



Administration



VP Lucinda Eason



VP Brenda Lee



VP Joseph Abbaleo



VP Shirley Eddings



VP Miriam Montgomery



VP Terri Mitchell



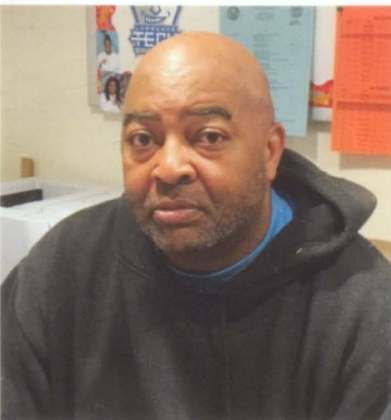
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Mrs. Berry



Mr. Berry



Ms. Bowman



Ms. Lucette Brown



Mrs. Robyn Brown



Mrs. Bryson



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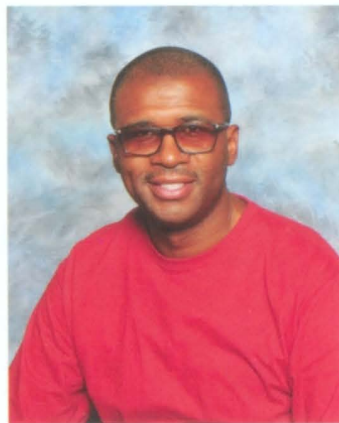
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Mrs. Ivery



Mr. Jester



Mrs. Mucha



Ms. Murphy



Ms. Myles



Mr. Nazaire



Mr. Nyamongo



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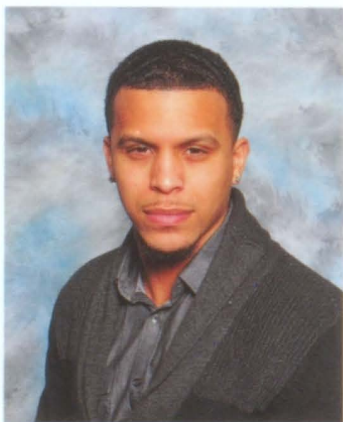
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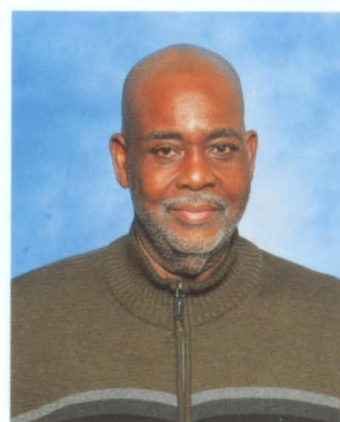
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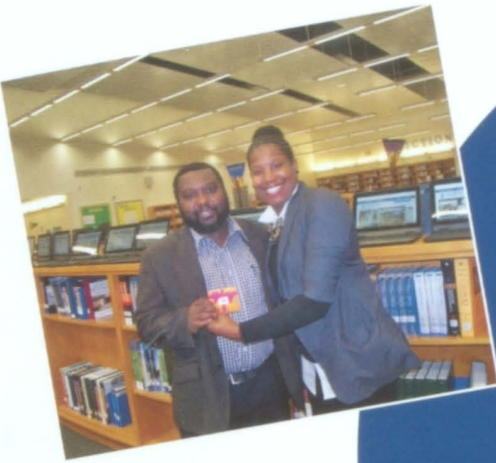
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Ms. Williams



Ms. Gill



Autism

Academy



VP Shirley Eddings organizes events in the atrium for autism awareness day



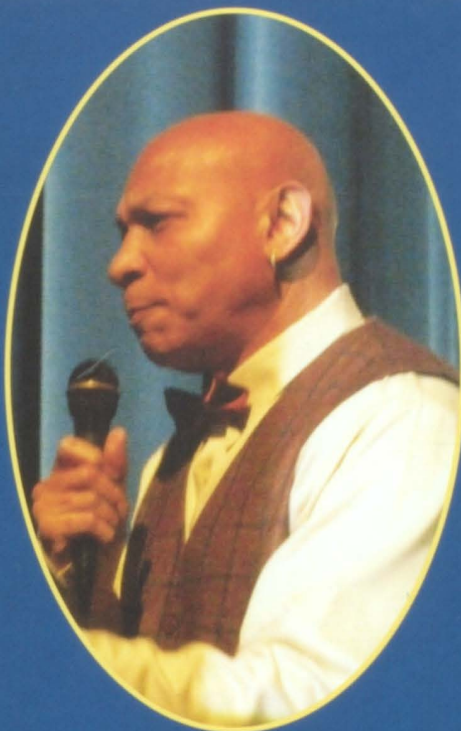
Ms. Jones and Mrs. Camean get together during autism awareness month.





TOP: Mrs. Mendoza, Ms. Ramey, Ms. Jones, Mr. Kenneth Ward, Ms. Karimah Kayaham, Mr. Marnell Jester, Mrs. McIntosh

LEFT: Mr. Thomas Collins

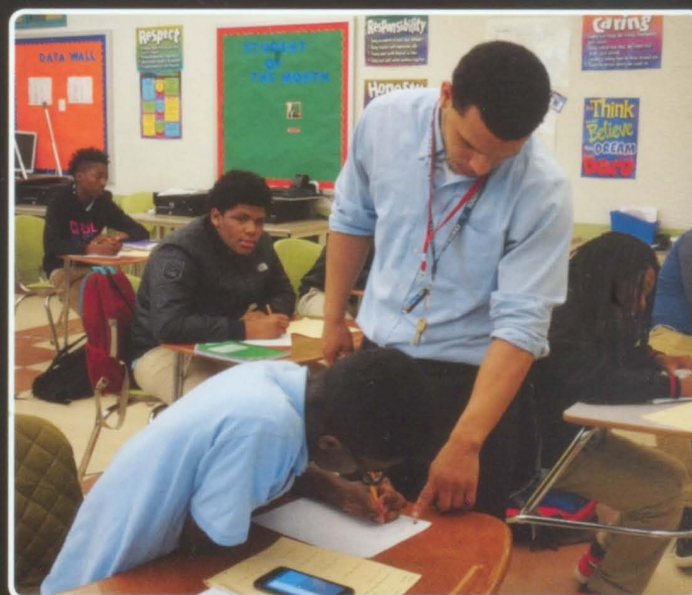
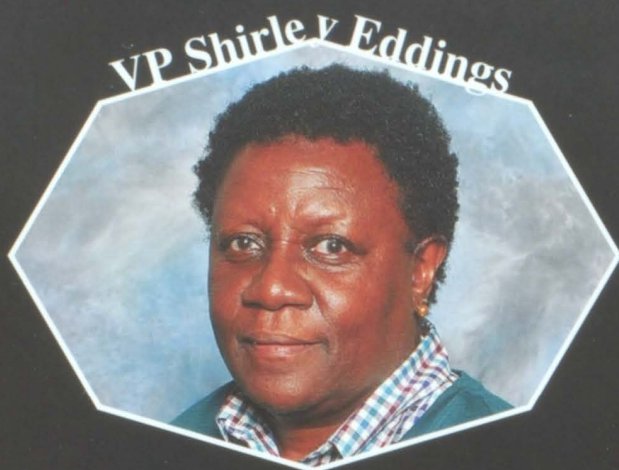


LEFT: Marcus receives his award at the honor roll luncheon

BOTTOM LEFT: Faculty and staff gather in their autism t-shirts during autism awareness month

BOTTOM: Mrs. Eason and Ms. Easterling smile for the camera sporting their autism awareness shirts

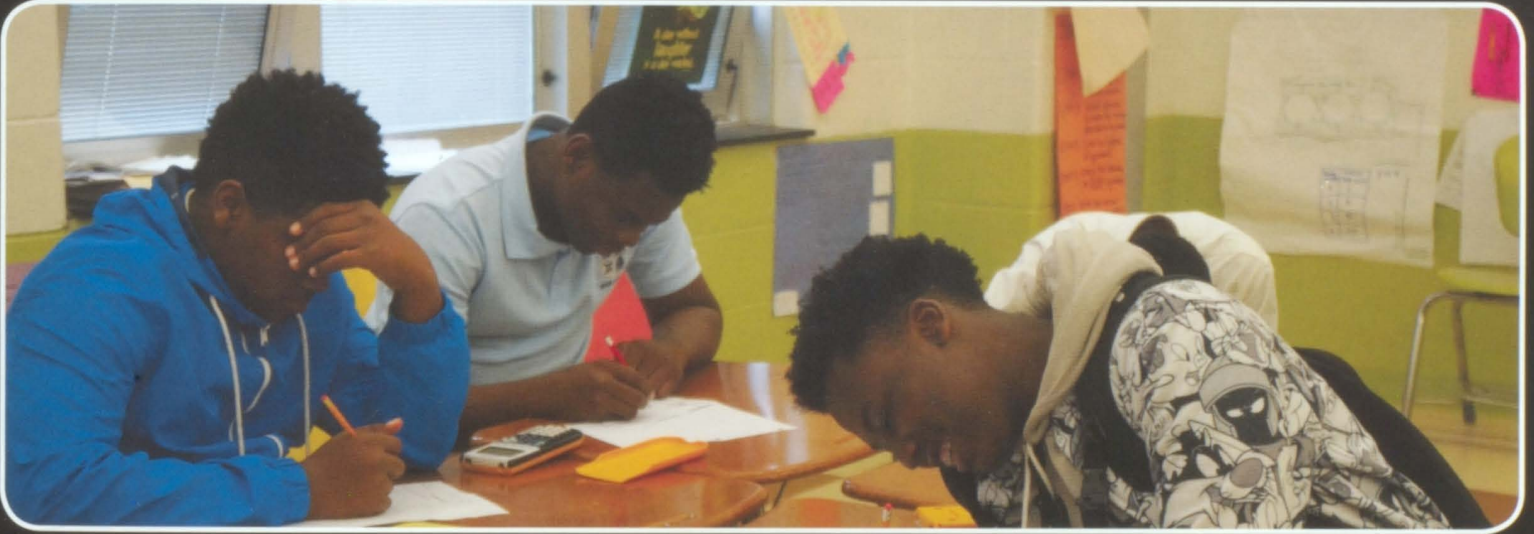
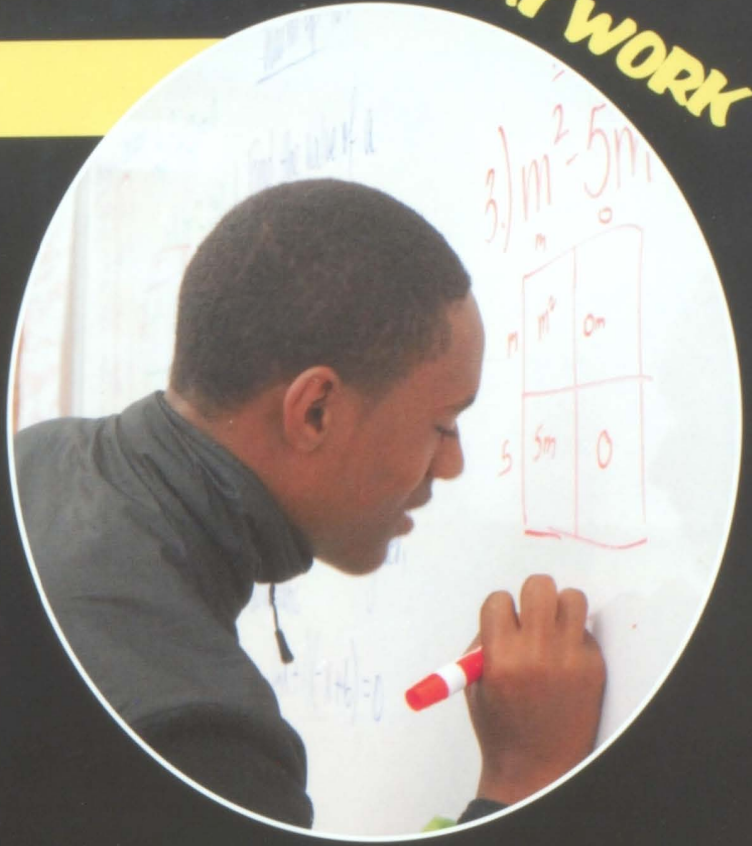




(TOP)
Freshman Algebra teacher Mr. Williams assists his students while they work to solve equations.

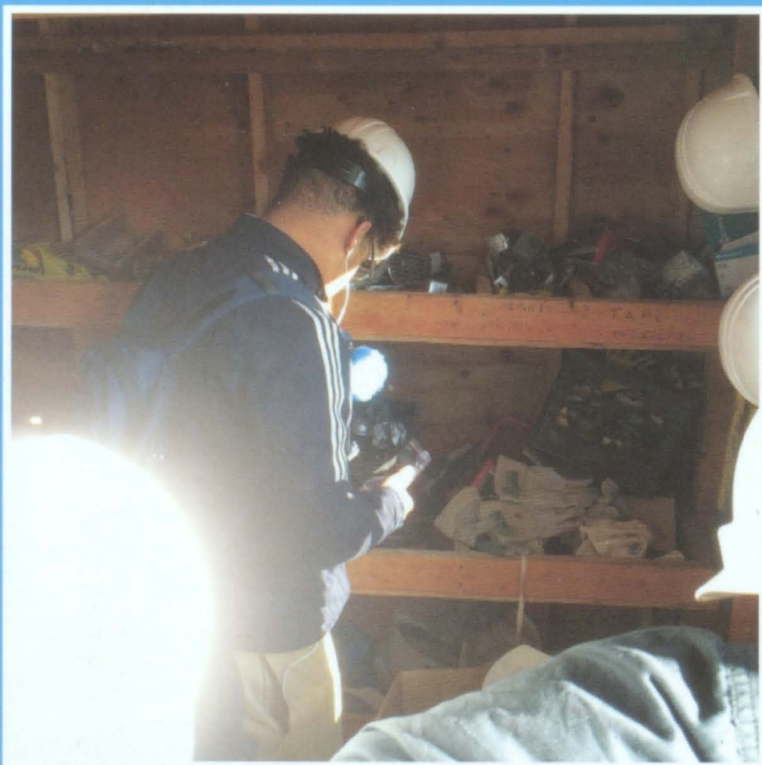
Freshmen

AT WORK



(TOP and RIGHT)
Freshman Blue Devils working
hard in the classroom to solve those
Algebraic equations

**Habitat
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Humanity
Community
Service
Trip**

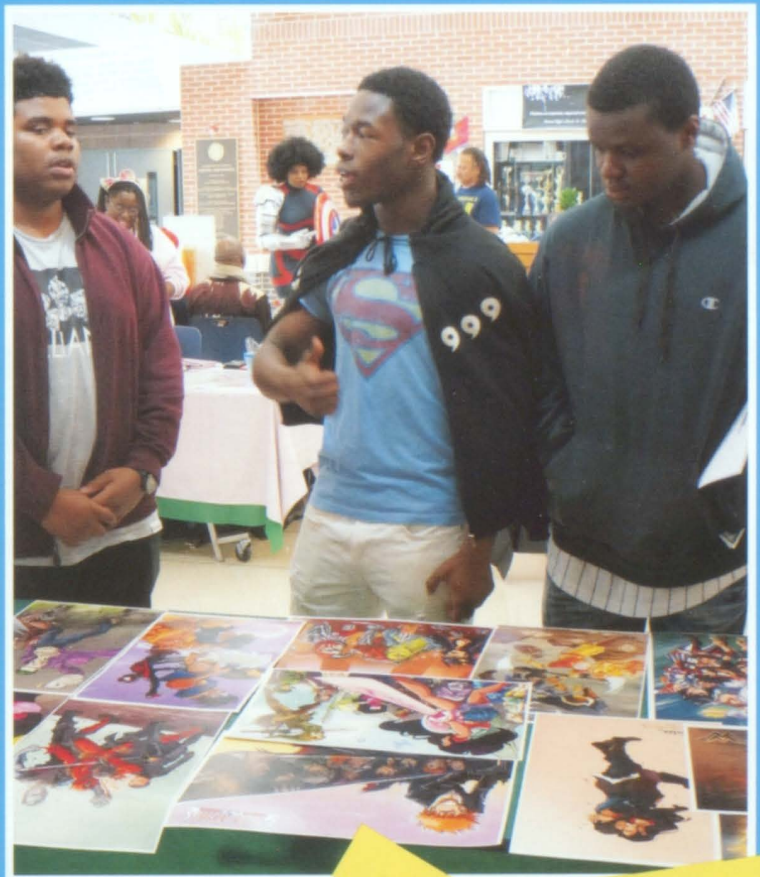
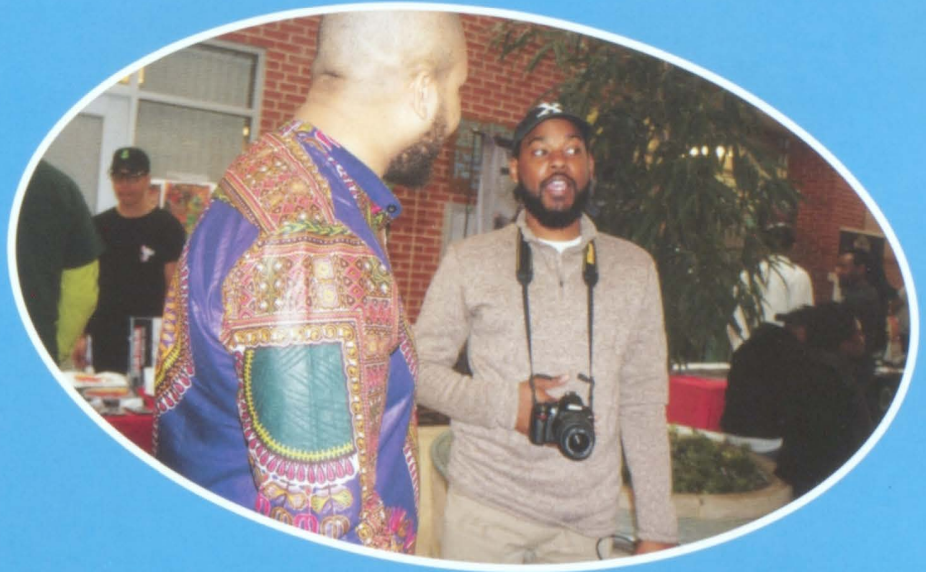


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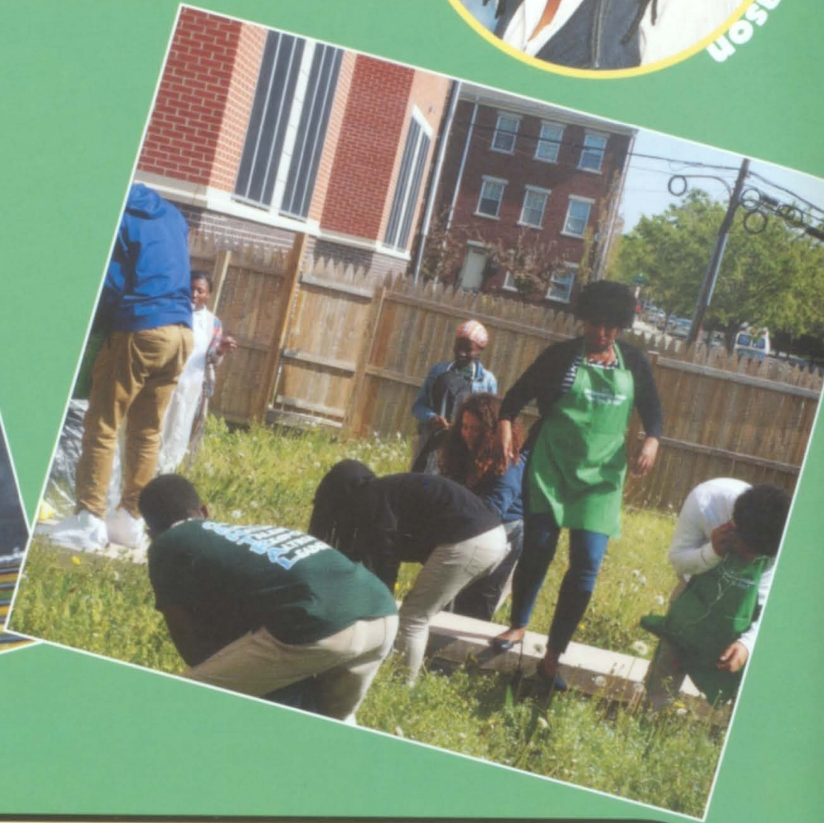
Khem Fest Fundraiser



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Enviromental Academy

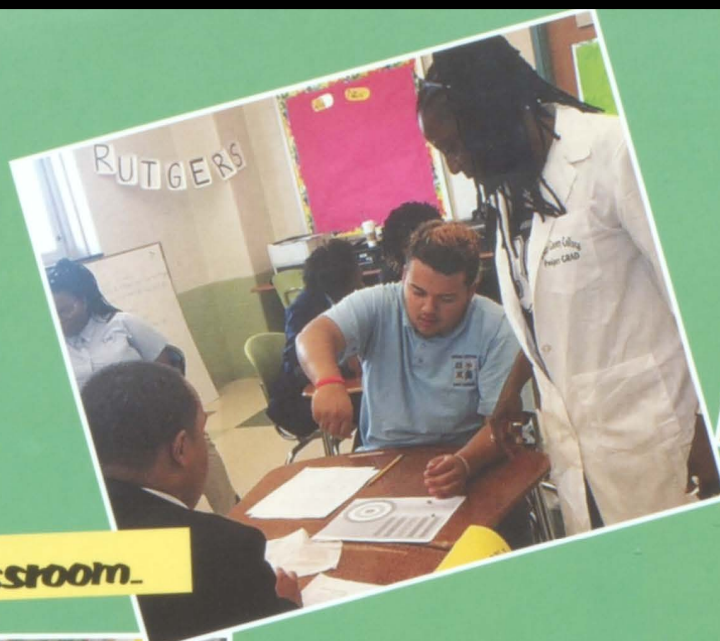


Top Left: Jaida Stevenson is all smiles in the ESA Greenhouse as she waters the plants

Top Right: Ms. Morrison provides hands- on learning for her Botany students as they work outside in the garden

Bottom: Environmental studies students pose for a photo in front of plants from the academy greenhouse





ESA in the classroom.

Blood Drive

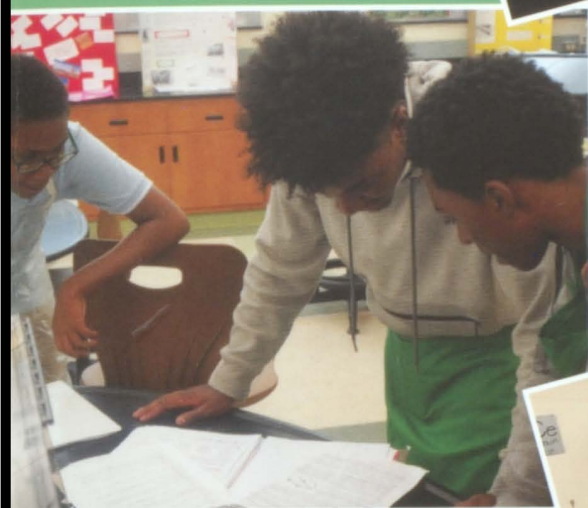


Imari Moore

Every year ESA students volunteer with the community blood bank



Emily Lugo



Bottom: Kiaraliz takes a break from watering plants in the greenhouse to take a picture.





Dental

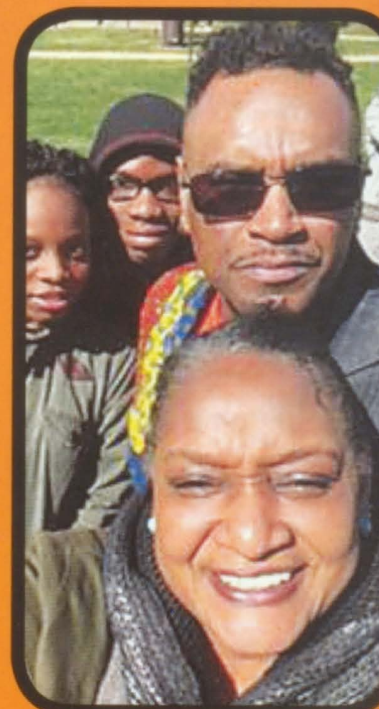
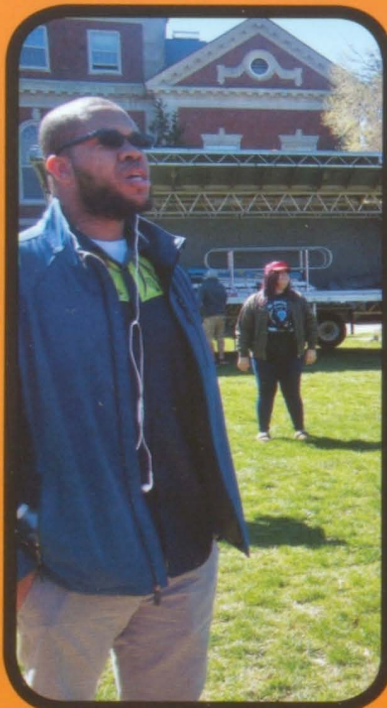
Academy

VP Miriam
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Social Justice Academy



Winter Wonderland

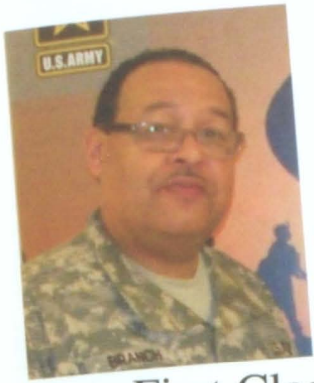




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 IMANI WATSON,
 ALEXANDRA DUTAN
 SHEREESE SMITH
 ANIA LEWIS
 LISBETH THOMAS
 OFUELA SADIK
 NAIM THOMPSON
 ALICIA GLENN
 ELIJAH RICHARDS
 MATTHEW PEREZ
 PHILLIP BROWN



Master Sergeant Branch



First Class Sergeant Campbell



1



Cynthia Lopez



Valedictorian

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Salutatorian



Rokía Fane



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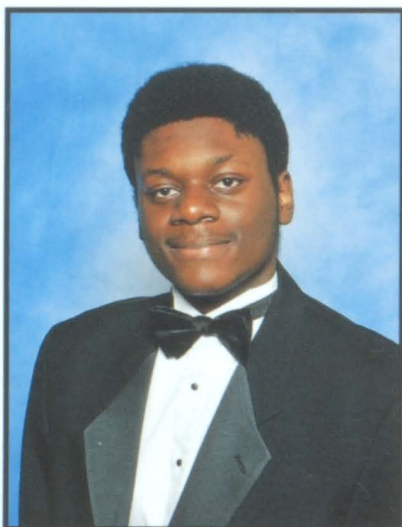
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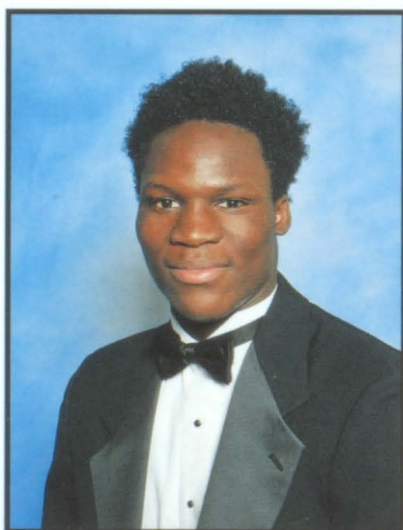
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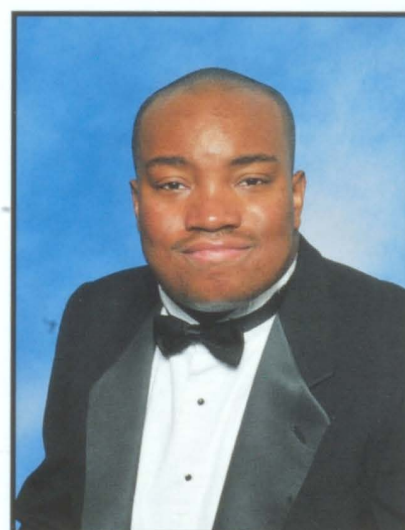
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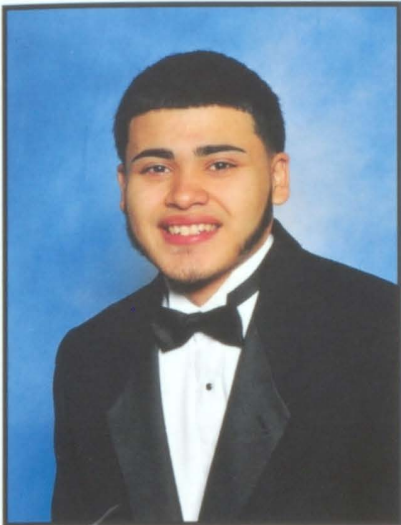
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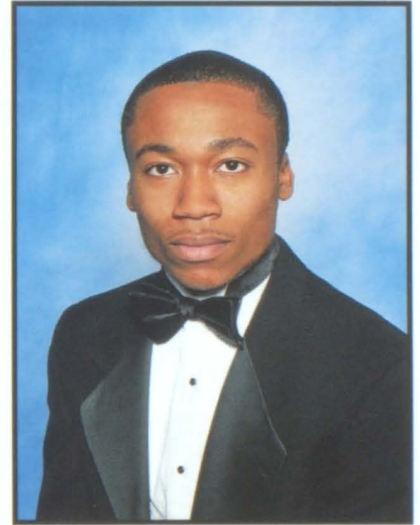
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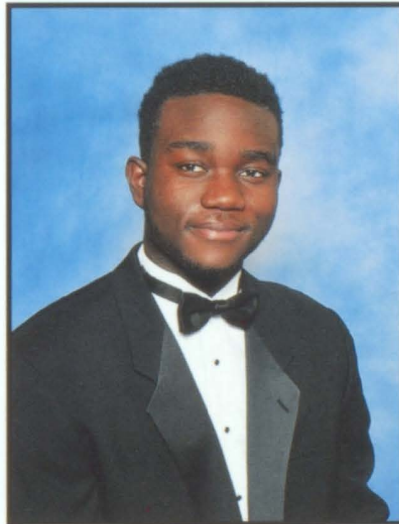
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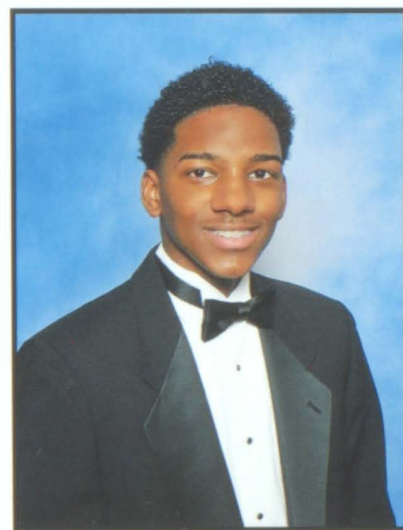
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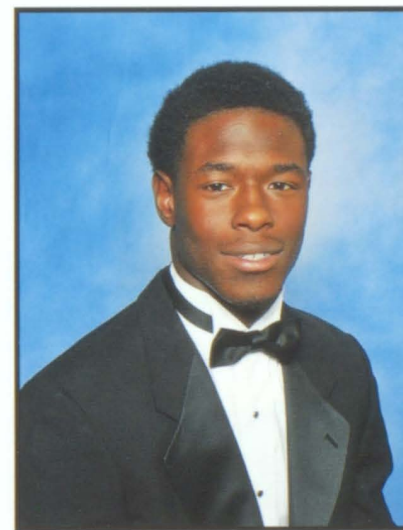
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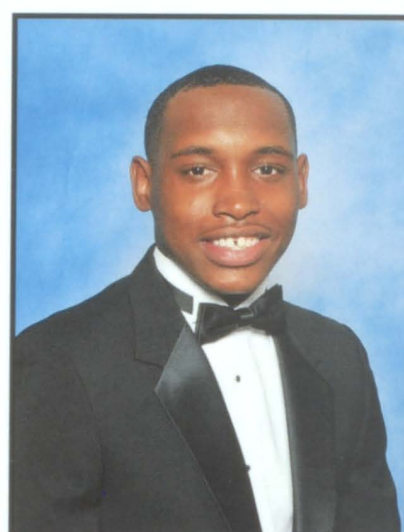
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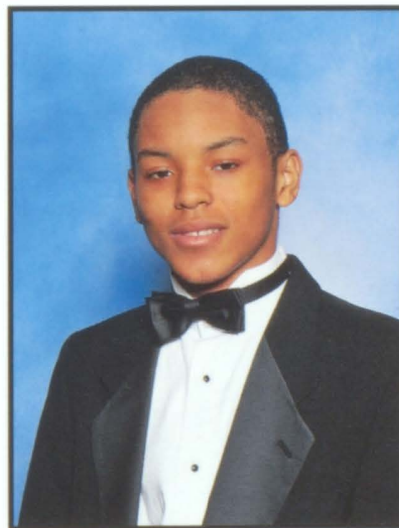
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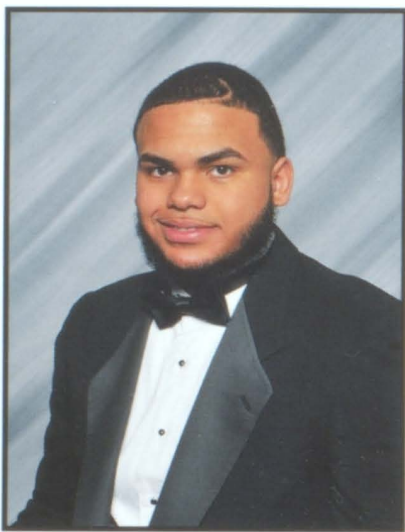


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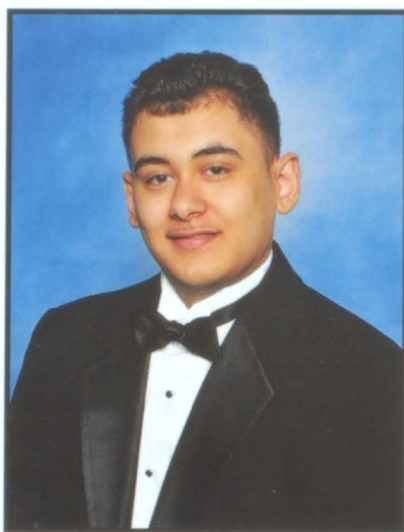


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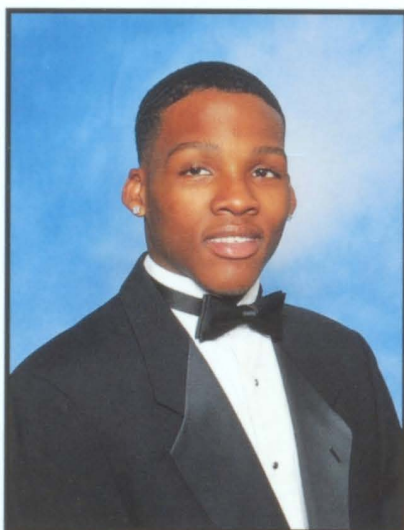
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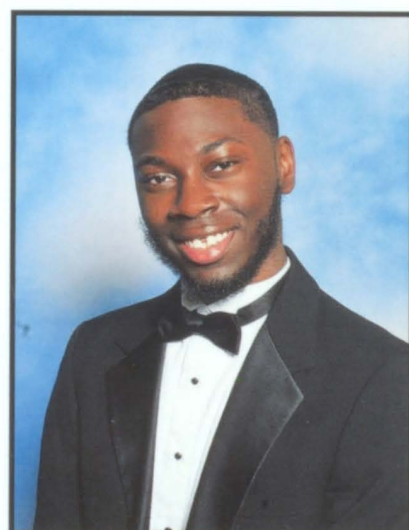
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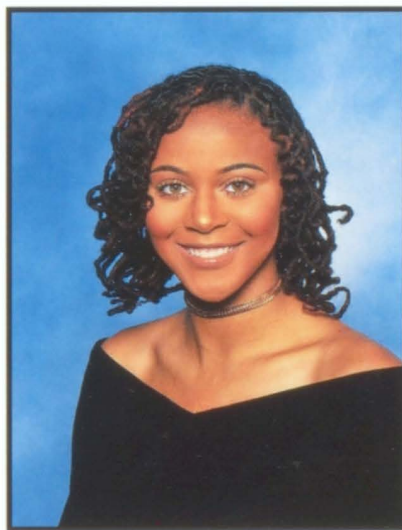
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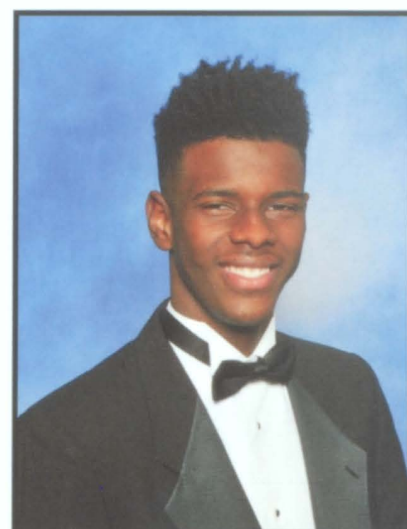
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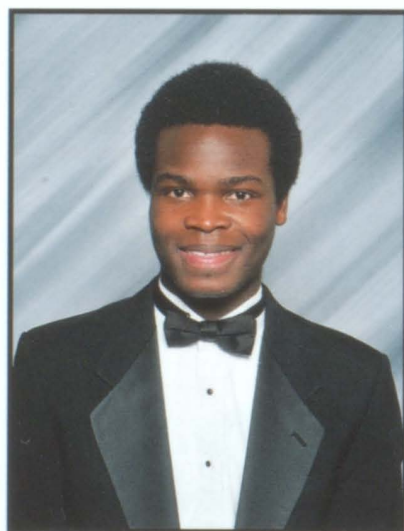
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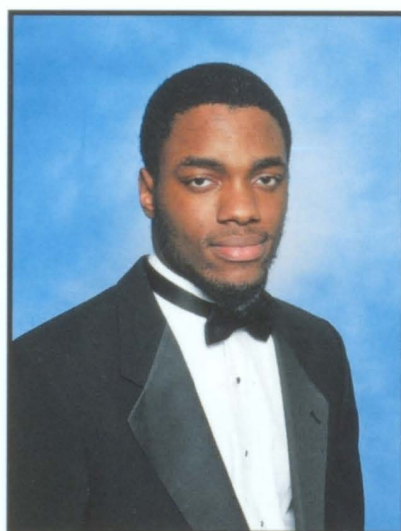
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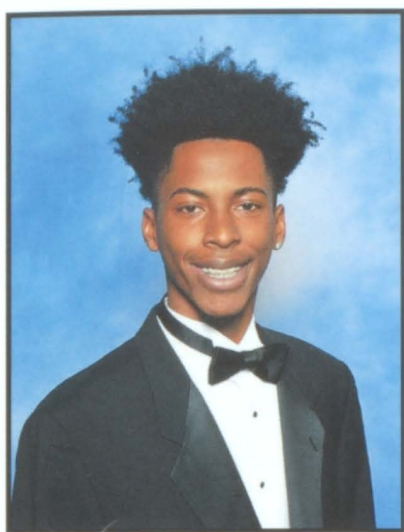
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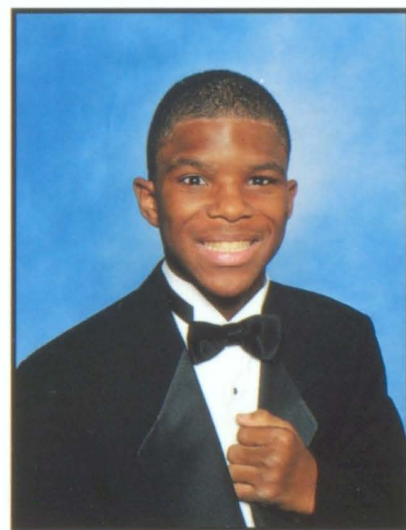
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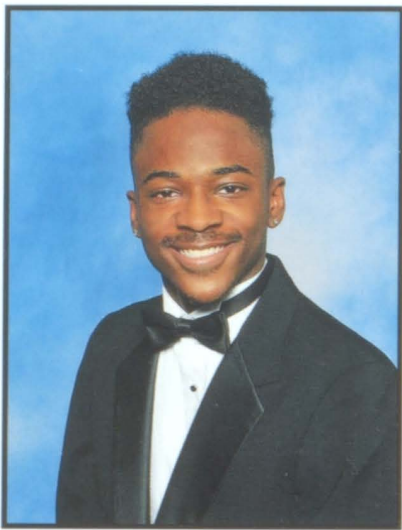


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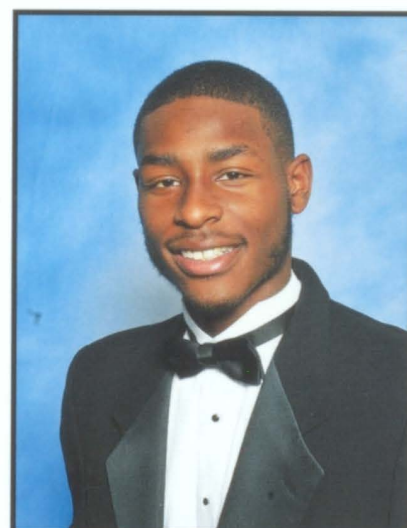
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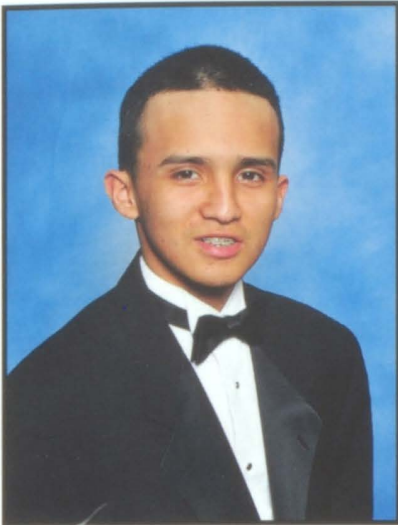
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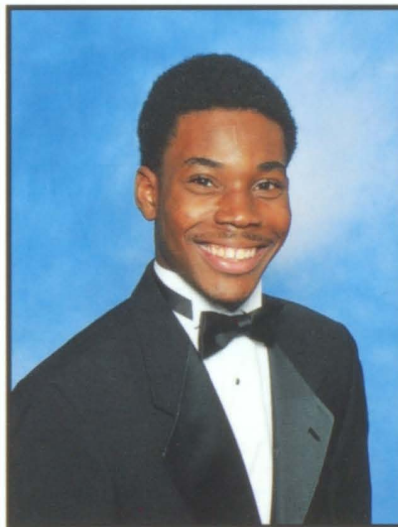
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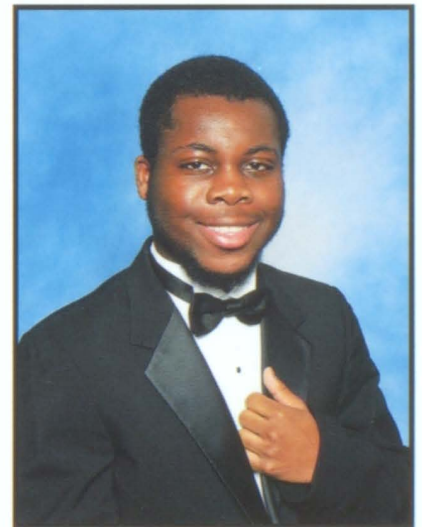
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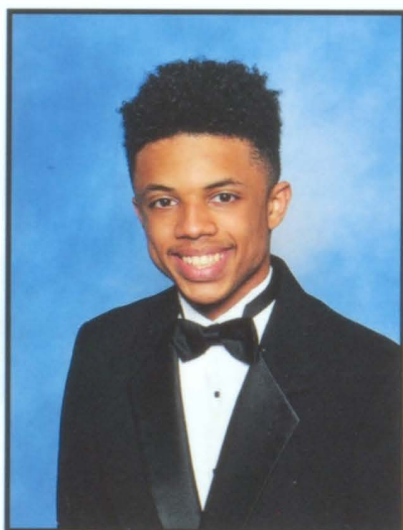
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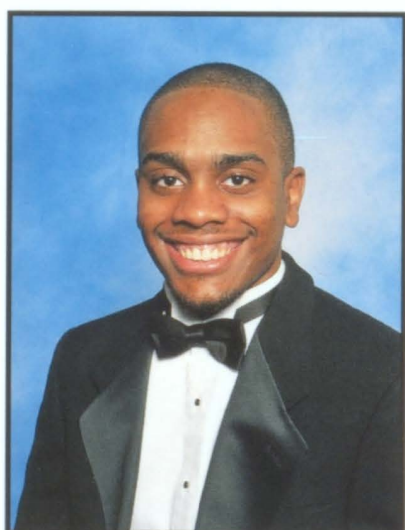
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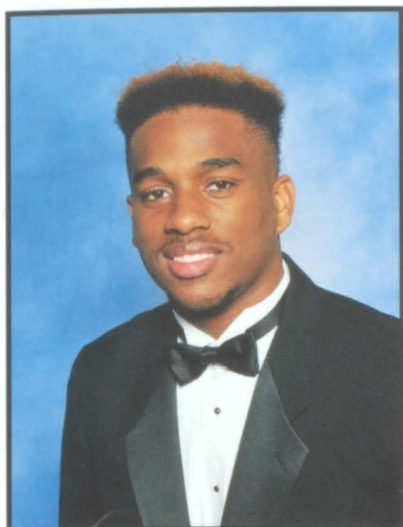
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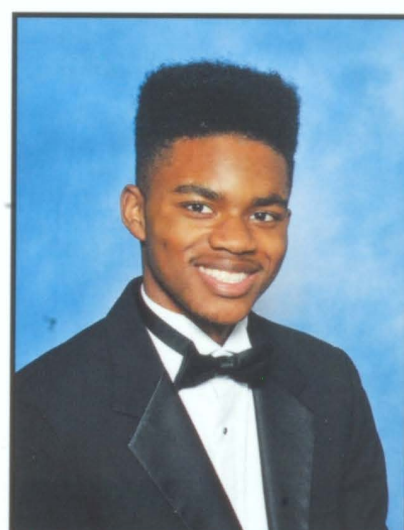
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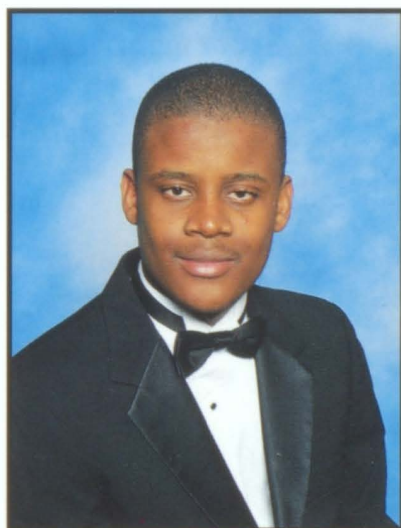
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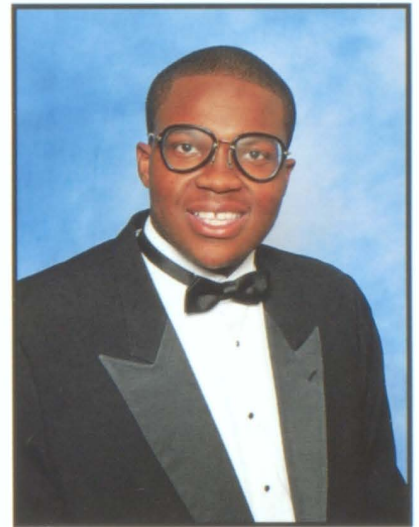
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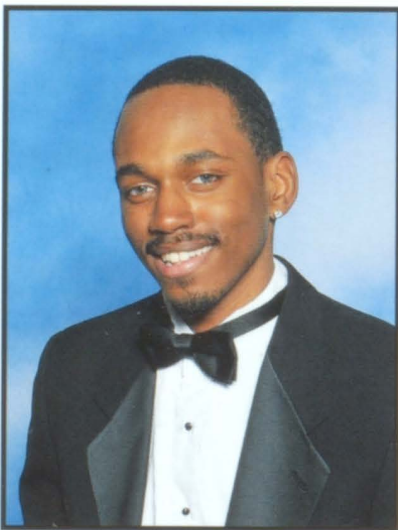
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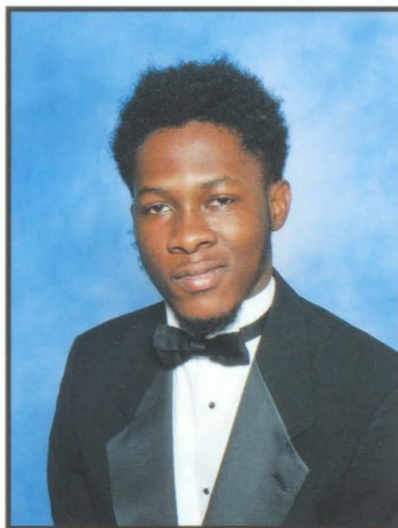
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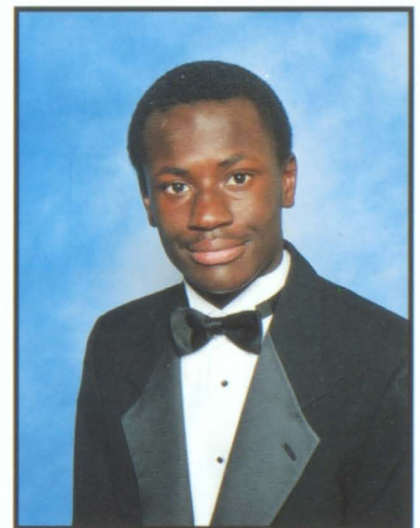
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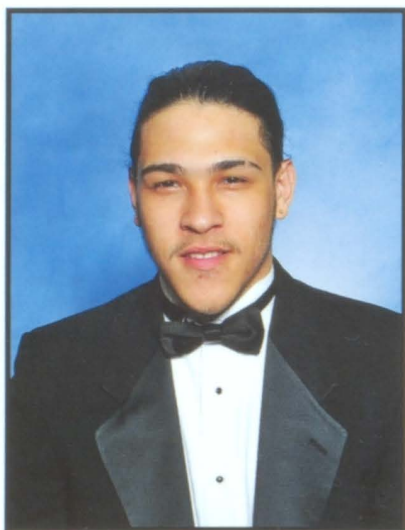


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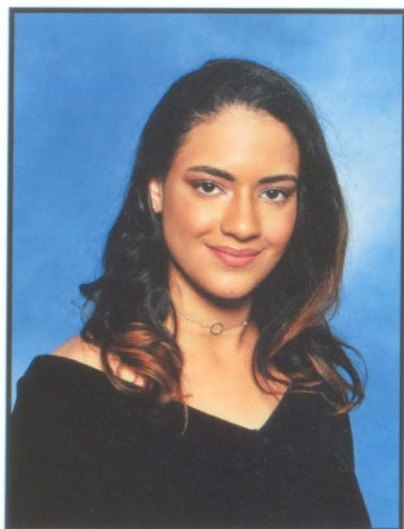


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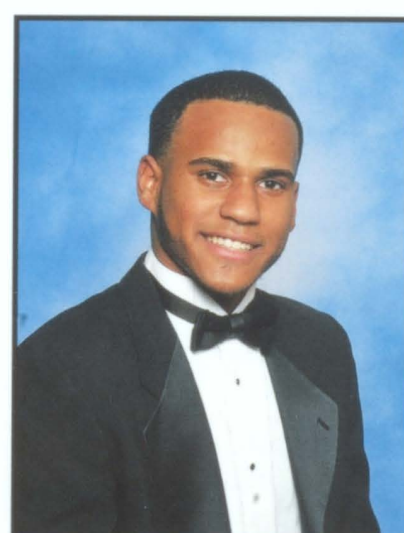
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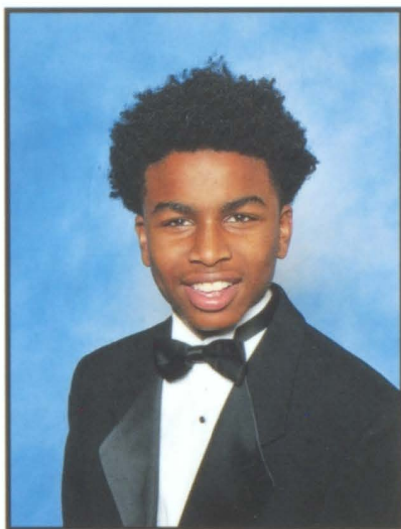
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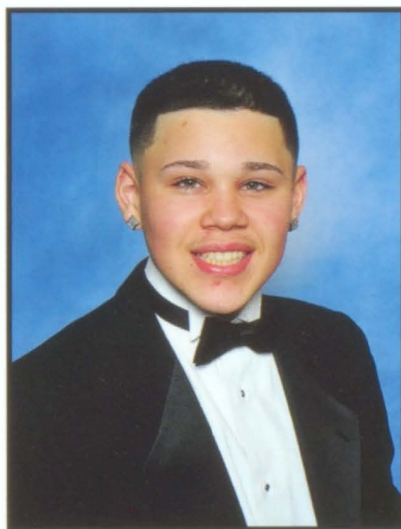
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Class of 2017



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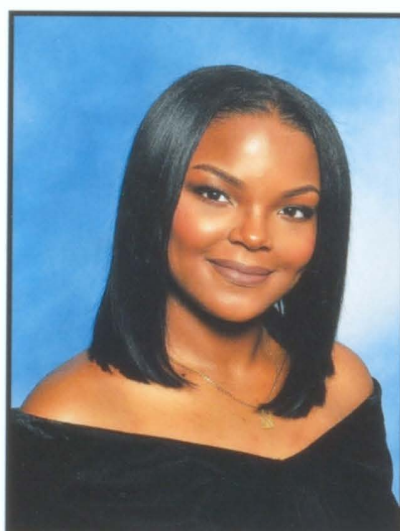
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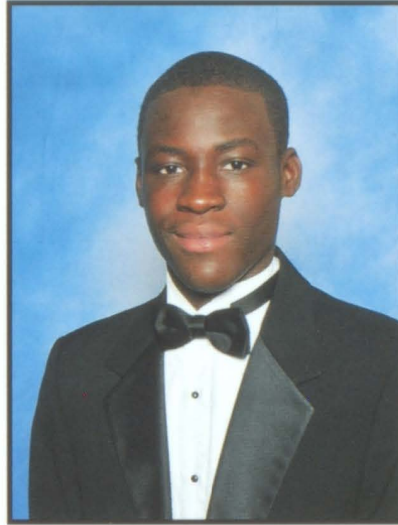
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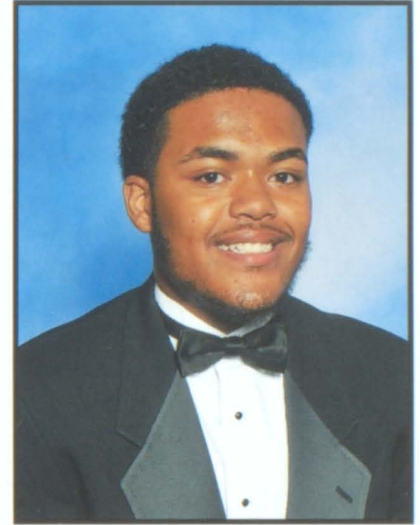
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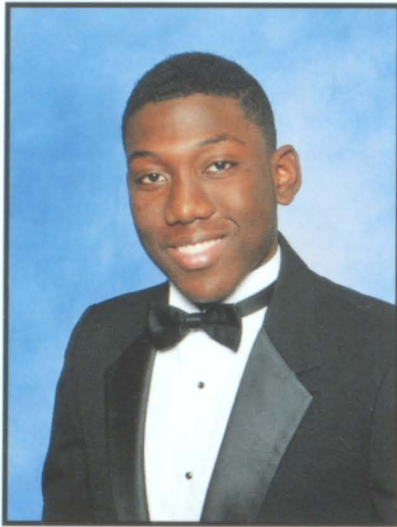


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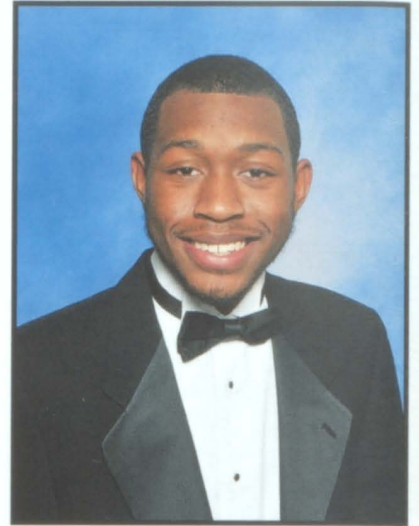
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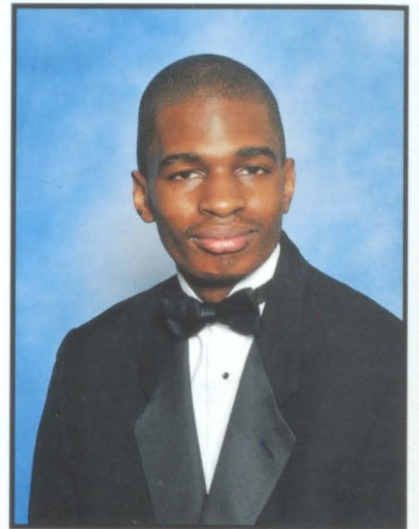
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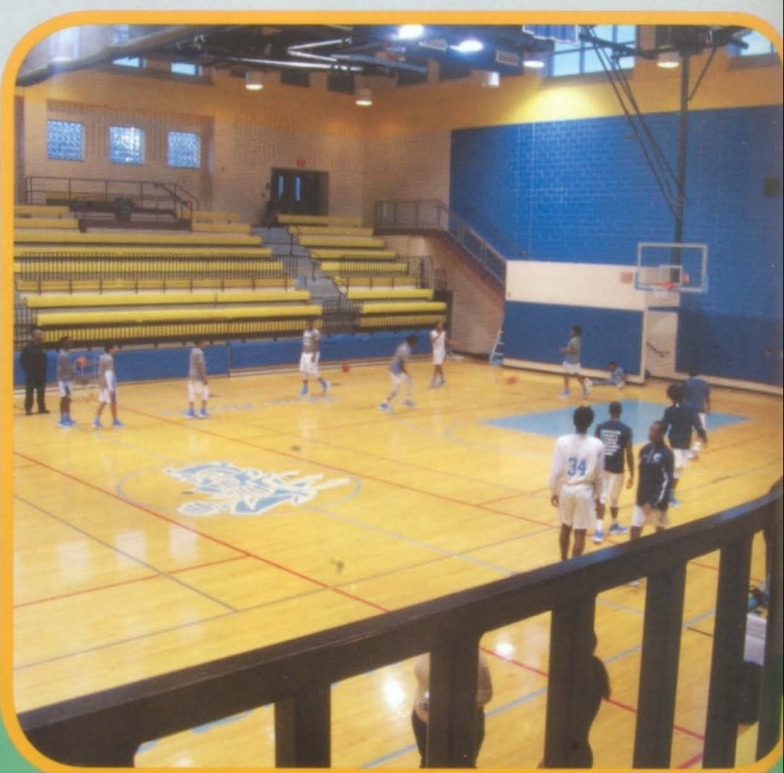
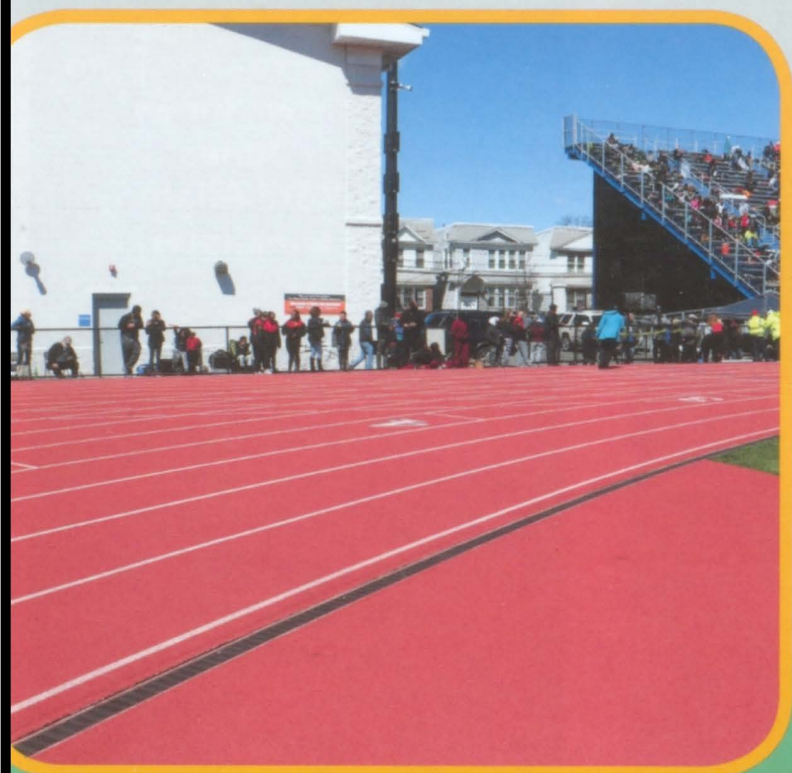
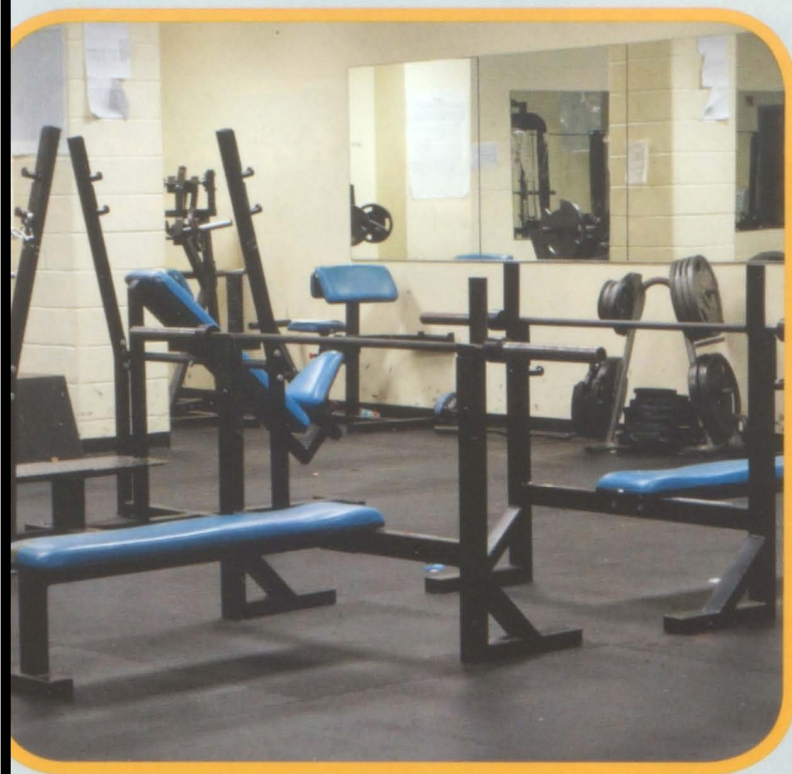
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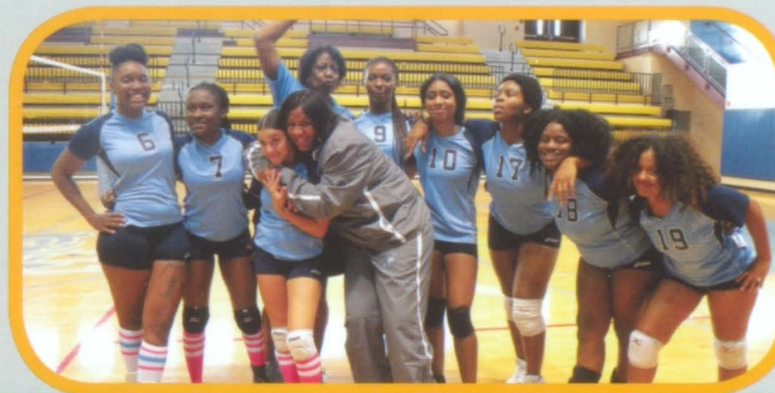
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Camera Shy Seniors

Shadaizha Banks
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 Jabril Barnes
 Kevin Bliisett
 Kaniyah Boyd
 Kyanna Cannon
 Anton Daniels
 Nicholas Grant
 Rasheed Greene
 A;-Smar Foreman
 Ha'Shaun Harris
 Saleem Harris
 Amari Henderson
 LaMar Hutchins
 Justin Johnson-Pittman
 Ke-Shawn Jones
 Nasir Jones
 Alix Koul-Allah
 Scot Lancaster
 Yimear Lassiter-Weems
 Duckenson Marcelin
 Hakim McKenzie
 Devine Miller
 Alanis Nevels
 Cristian Nunez
 Jose Rivas
 Cassandra Ruffin
 Aguibou Sangare
 Kamali Shabazz
 Jair Silver
 Adriana Smith
 Zhaniyah Ward
 Justin Washington
 William Weems
 Tahdrece Wislom



Athletics



Mission Statement

To provide an athletic program that helps develop the whole person through education and competition, to stimulate a lasting attitude of discipline, sportsmanship, integrity, leadership, and social responsibility, to ensure equal opportunities for all student athletes, and to make the athletic program an enduring source of pride for the student population, student athletes, alumni, and community.

FALL SPORTS



Fall Cheer Squad



Jada Velez, Jayla Cauthen , Kayla Downing, Ja'Myra Ridley, Monica Lassiter
Zaneyah Fryer, Yazmin Stewart, Sabriya Bulluck, Mariame Kamara, Emanni
Jenkins, Asia Holt , Renee John (senior) , Brionne Hill , Muneerah Moore,
Saniyyah Snead, Jade Rogers, Jamya Westry ,Joshala Ford , Vernetta Gosier



Football





Boys Soccer



Roster for the 2016 Season:

Kosi Agbana, Albertiny Confident, Mohamed Doukoure, Patrick Kamara, Jerome Lamah, Oumar Nabe, Cyril Oloudara, Orimoloye Oluadara, Roblens Thomas, Cheick Traore, Carlo Vilsaint Jr., Papa Yanka







To me, soccer is more than just a sport. It's what inspires me to never give up on something I care about - soccer is the reason I don't quit what I've already started



Soccer is so much more than a ball and two goals; it connects people from all corners of the world.



Some people wish for it... we work for it.



"Krista, RUN... GO GO." I never give up in life. You have a chance to be part of something so amazing - we are a family.



Set your soccer goals high and do not stop till you get there.





Girls Soccer



Blue Devils

Captains



Mariam Toure



Makhisa Sylla



Dear Coach Kuzma, you weren't just a soccer coach to us, but a mentor for life. We have nothing but best wishes for you. You were always very interested in us doing well outside of soccer. We will miss you very much.

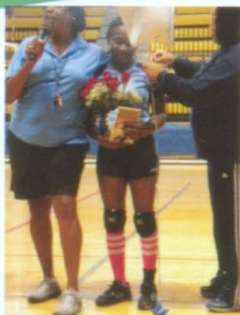


SIX HEARTS ONE BEAT

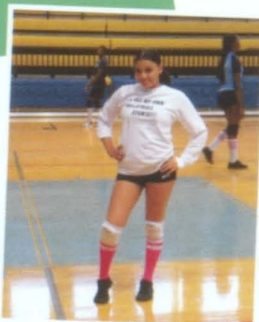


Central High School's girls volleyball team completed their season with a record of 14-7.

Captains



Djeneba Mariko



Brendalis tineo



Seniors

Girls Volleyball

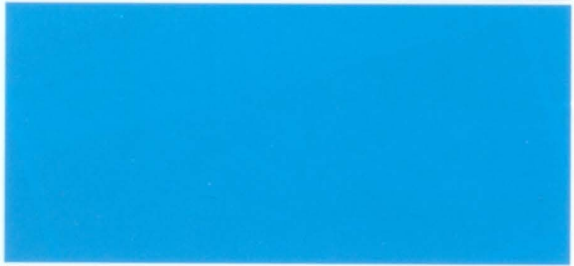
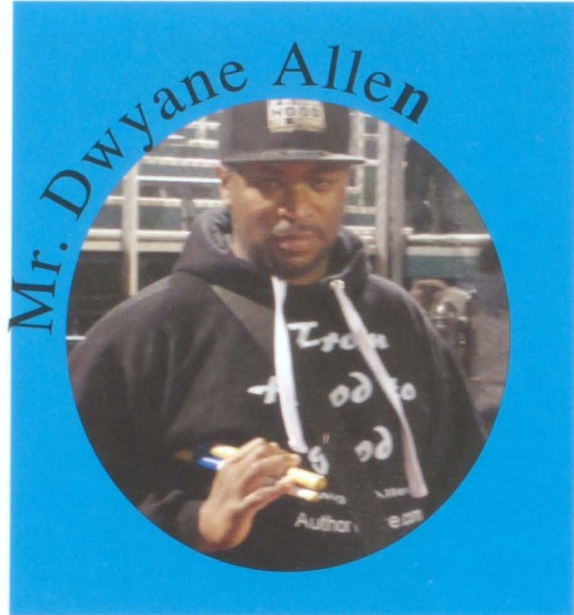


Left to Right

Ayesha Hall, Djeneba Mariko,
Brendaliz Tineo-Baez, Esther Koffi,
Mariama Sheriff, Alicia Glenn,
Taningbe Sylla, Emily Lugo



Band





Dancers

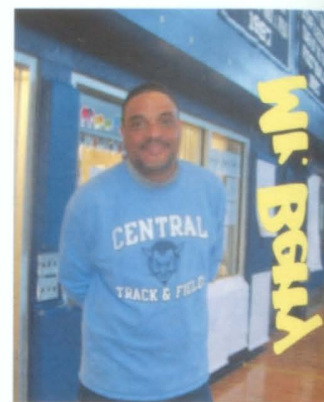


Seniors: Imani Soto and Quranah Ellison



Ms. Vandetta Graves

Cross Country

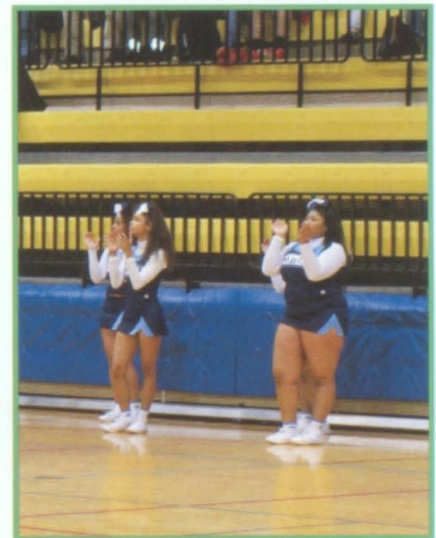
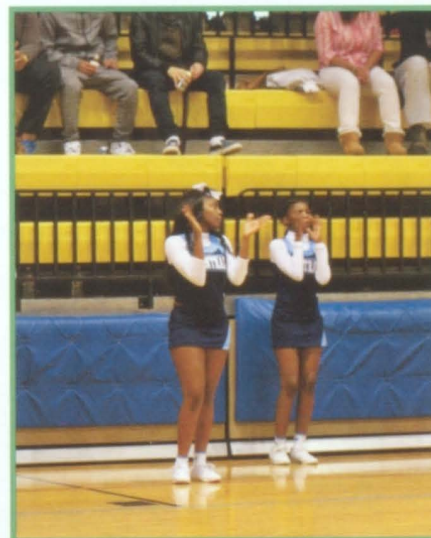


BELOW

FIRST ROW: Coach Dante Fernandez, Reyanna Hayes, Mitchell Hayes, Anthony Guzman, Elijah Barnes, Coach Bruce Berry, Zakeya Lantz, Dezhonte Goolsby

SECOND ROW: Queenasia Sprinkler, Coach Michelle Doctor





Winter Sports

Boys Basketball



First Row: Keere Holden, Keith Rogers, Jihad Evans, Nyree Williams

Second Row: De'End McRae, Zarique Nutter, Omar Terry, Nasir Mack, Joel Uzoka, David French, Mohammed Kaba, Olufella Sadik

Third Row: Solomon Mickens, Coach McCray, Isaiah Smith

Captains



De'End McRae

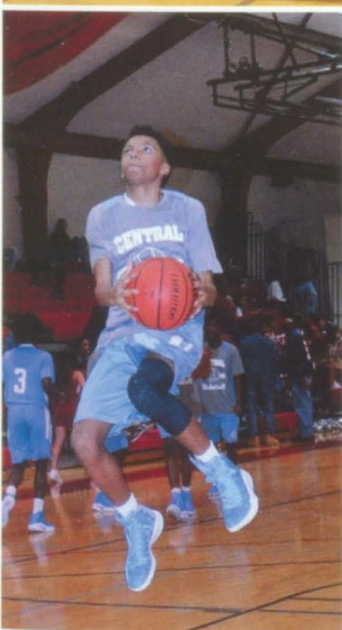


Keith Rogers



THE COACHES

The boys team finished the 2016-17 season with a record of 15-12 after losing a close game in the quarter finals to Hanover Park.



Girls basketball

Coach Williams



Coach Houston



All Stars

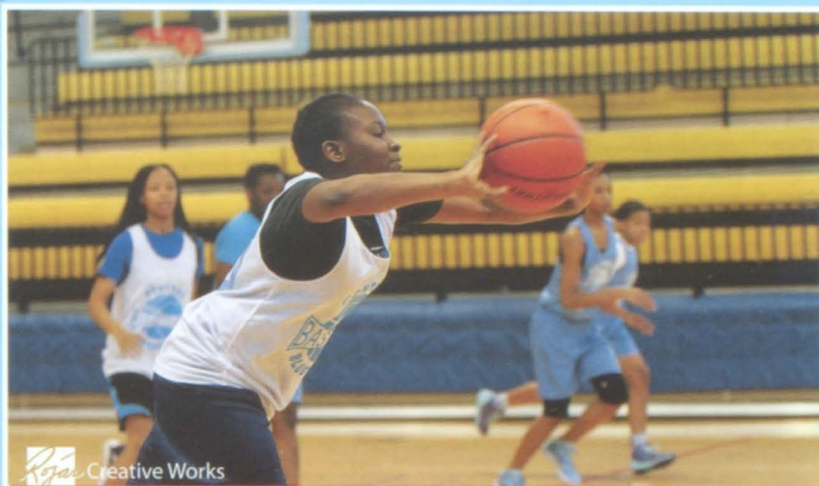


The Lady Blue Devils tied for top honors in their conference with a 12-2 division record. With an overall record of 16-8, the team earned a trip to the state tournament this season. Junior, Danaija Bunch (left), led the team in field goals made and was one of 8 all stars selected from the team this year. Other all stars include:

Namarah Brown
Qua'aja Chapman
Yakeerah Greene
Britney Hemley
Isis Jones
Courtney Mims
Ayidiya Walker



Kyle Creative Works



Kyle Creative Works

The Lady Blue Devils work hard in practice as Djeneba Mariko (above) pushes the ball forward during a fast break play.



Courtney Mims (above) follows through on the foul line to earn the extra point while Yakeerah Greene (left) posts up her opponent in the paint.

Seniors



Djeneba Mariko



Ayidiya Walker



Qua'aja Chapman

Bowling

End of a season

Varsity Team Members:

Tatiana Wells Daniels Blondzell Taylor, Krista Baines, Makhisa Sylla, Maame Agyeman, Samson Ajibade, Zaeed Eure, Gloria Brown (left to right)



Captains



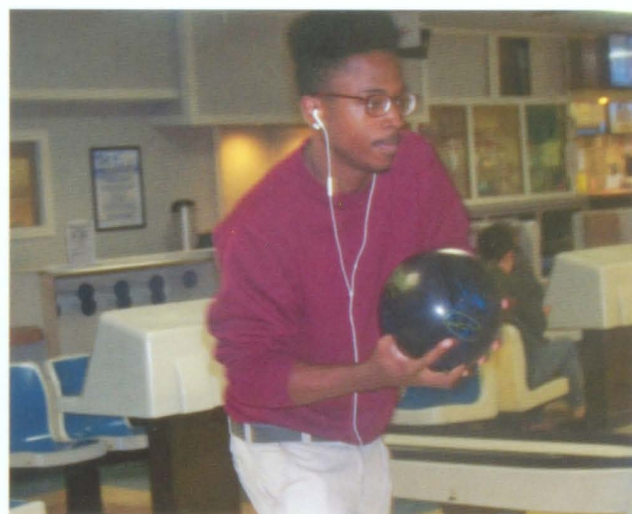
Blondzell Taylor



Maame Agyeman



After a long four years, Central became first place in Newark Bowling Championship & SEC Championship



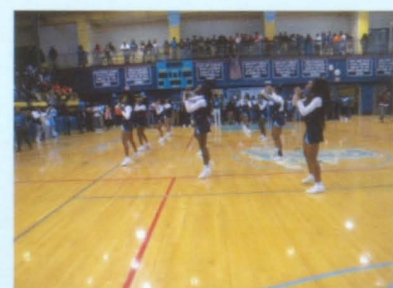


Indoor Track





Winter Cheer Squad



Spring Sports



Baseball

End of a season



First Row: Howard Brown, Kaquan Jones, Vistor Severino-Torres, Jhemy Castillo, Manuel Abreu, Victor Correthes III

Second Row: Jalen Harvell, James Wight Jr., Vaughn Corrothers, David Williams

Third Row: Coach Darryl Harvey Jr., Al-Janhan Smith, Dewayne Brown-Bey, Coach Mark Ingram



Captains: Victor Severino-Torres and Jhenny Castillo

Coaches

Coach Harvey



Coach Ingram



Captains



Yarelis Fontanez and Brendaliz Tineo-Baez



Seniors



Softball

End of a season.

The Lady Blue Devils celebrate (left) as senior Emily Lugo tags home after her walk-off, game winning home run against Christ the King (bottom)



LEFT to RIGHT: Emily Lugo, Brianti Hay, Brendaliz Tineo Baez, Yarelize Fontaez, and Djeneba Mariko

Boys Volleyball



FIRST ROW: Ousmane Diallo, Sampson Ajibade, Cristian Burgos, Alfred Oluokun, Elijah Richards
 SECOND ROW: Saqr Hugran, Antoine Haba, Chris Lovell, Abraham Young, Olusegun Adeleke, Hakim Mckenzie
 THIRD ROW: Kevin Hitzhez, Faycal Traore, Isiah Briggs, Orimoloye Olouadara, Thomas Doe



LEFT: The Blue Devils converge on the ball as they are ready to return the ball back over the net for a point.



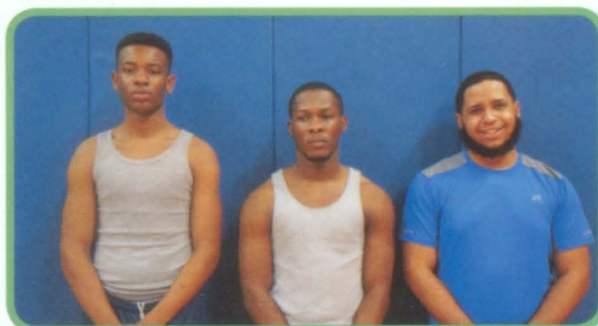
Coach Betti Williams



Coach Ali Kamara



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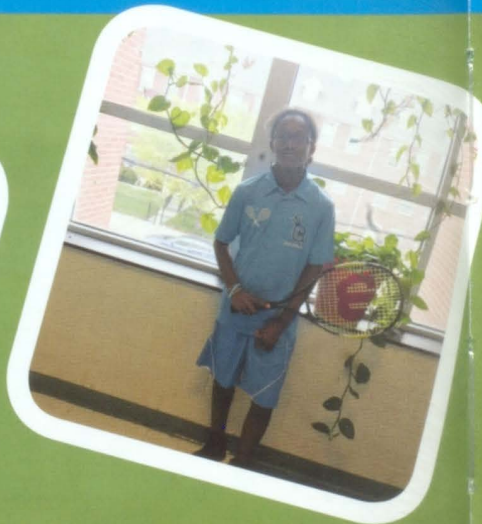
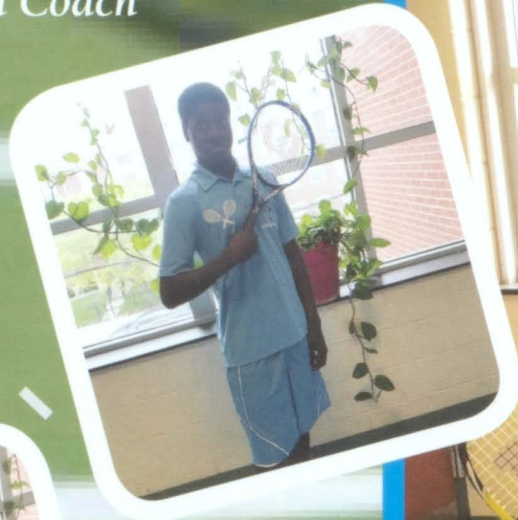


Sampson Ajibade, Alfred Oluokun, Cristian Burgos



Coach Kuzma, Head Coach

Tennis Team



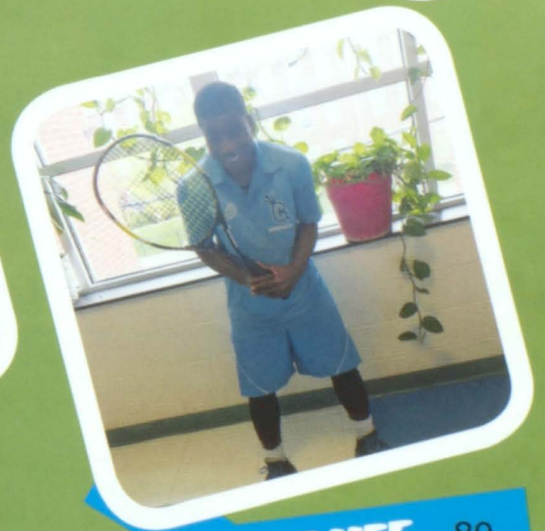
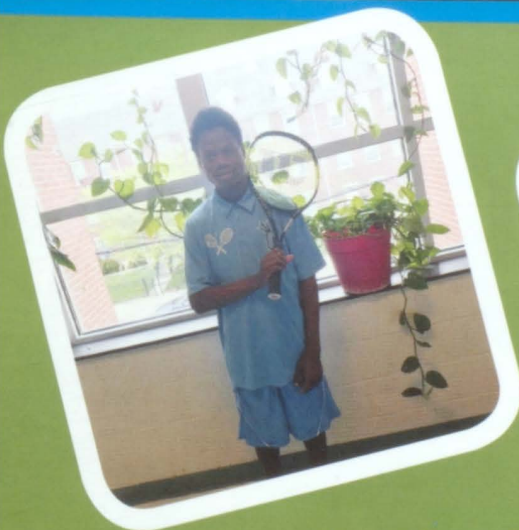
Inaugural Roster

Lloyd Brown
Nasheed Davis
Tarik Dunbar
Taysean Dunbar
Greg Godley

Najee Lloyd
Tamel McKenzie
Damilare Odukamaiya
Gabrial Smith
Jamod Thompson



Coach Alerte, Assistant Coach



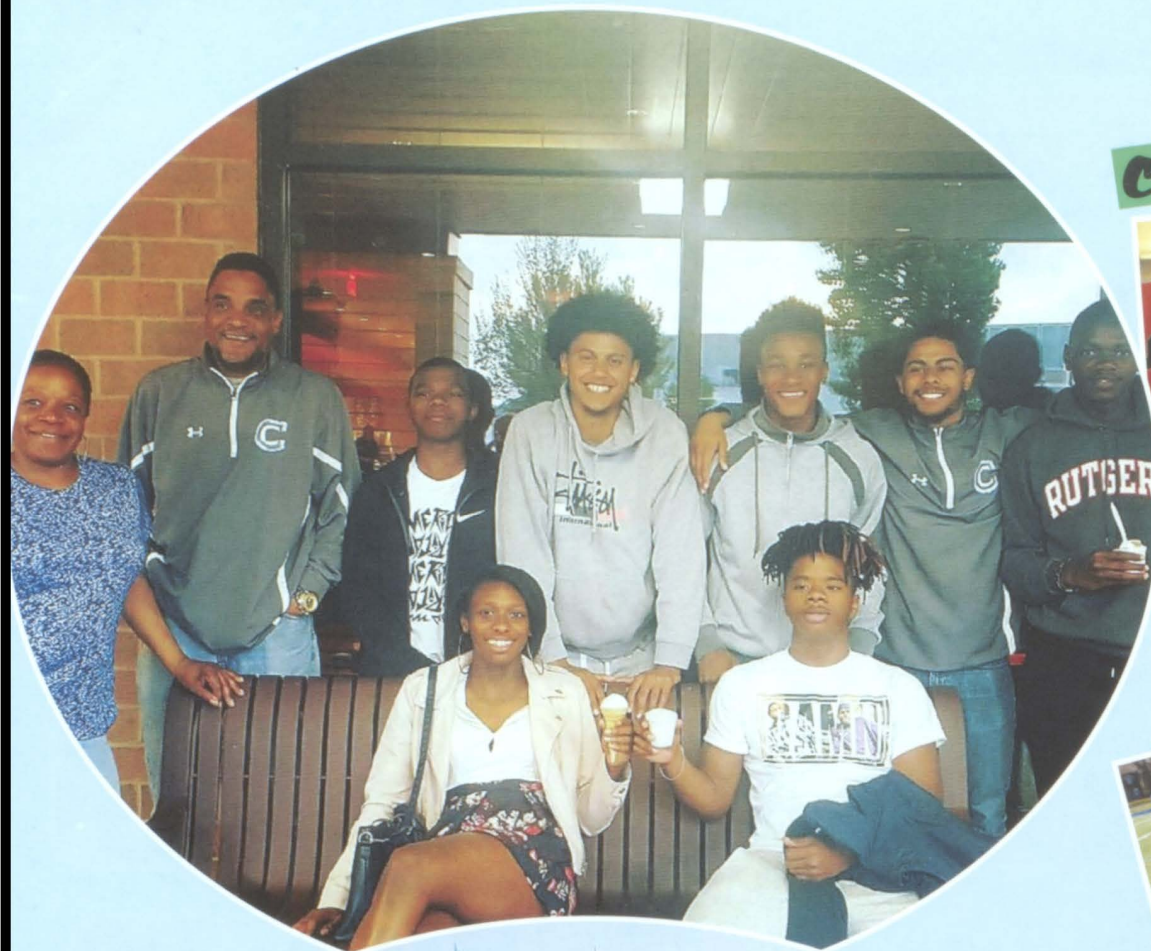
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Kishona
McCray

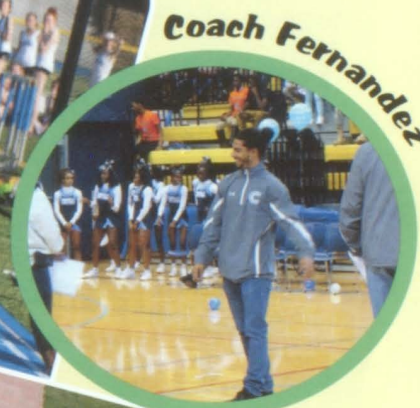


Anthony
Guzman



Outdoor Track

End of a Season



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To THE FINISH

Signing Day

Kishonna
McCray

Kishona, or more commonly know as FRESH, has been a blessing to myself, Central High School, the City of Newark, and the State of New Jersey. As an athlete Kishona has brought National recognition to our Central Family, she displayed the discipline, and commitment needed to become a High School All-American her constant quest for knowledge and information pertinent to her "mastering her craft", and she is humble enough to admit her deficiencies, a great characteristic that many do not possess. Kishona is a coach's dream: humble, focused, driven, and motivated. She has provided me with numerous memories and continued joy. It has been and honor to have coached, guided, and nurtured the career of this outstanding young woman.

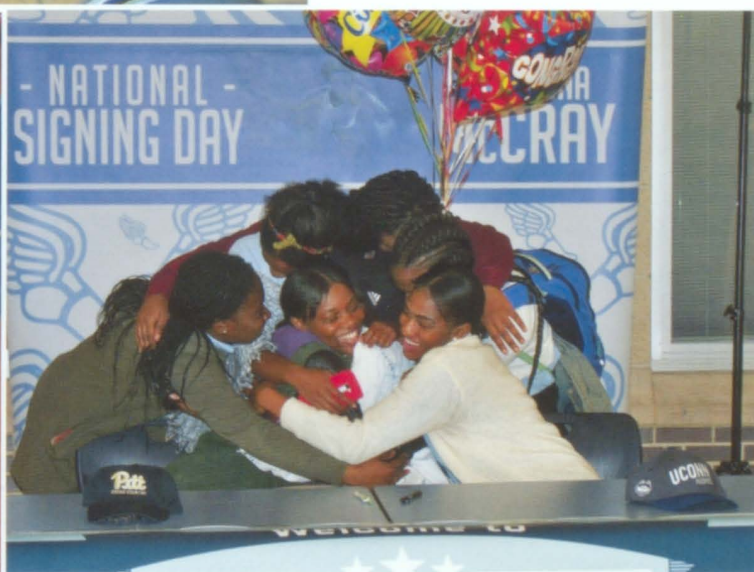
THANK YOU Kishona, YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART! - Bruce Berry -



Thanks for the Memories



***Farewell
to a
Champion***





Front Row: Tiffany Romero, Aydiya Walker, Gloria Brown
 Back Row: Samson Ajibade, Makhissa Sylla, Ousmane Diallo, Maame Agyeman, Kishona McCray, Malaiyah Felton, Masangie Kromah, Francillia Seaman

Not Pictured: Krista Baines, Djeneba Mariko



Student Life

Yearbook



Mrs. Fehr



Mrs. Camean



Speech and Drama Team



Front Row: Imani Dessasau Daniels, Oriana Selby, Saul Grullon

Back Row: Tatiana Wemusa, Zawadi Kabazimya, Dennis Correa, Yamin Reddick, Isiah Briggs, Addy Fahm, Mariam Toure, Mr. Philbert



Awards

Zawadi Kabazimya & Isiah Briggs
1st Place Duo Champion (Holy Redeemer)

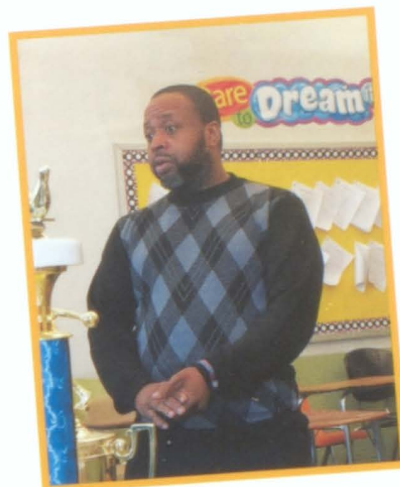
Addy Fahm
3rd Place Newark CFL
Champion (Dramatic Performance)



Oriana Selby and Addy Fahm National Qualifiers for Grand National CFL Tournament

Honors

Yamin Reddick & Tatiana Wemusa
3rd Place Duo Champion (Holy Redeemer)



Dennis Philbert, Coach



Malcom Minor,
Assistant Coach

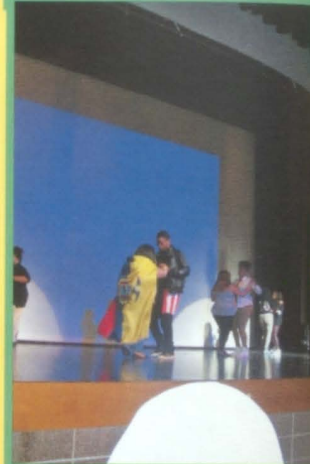


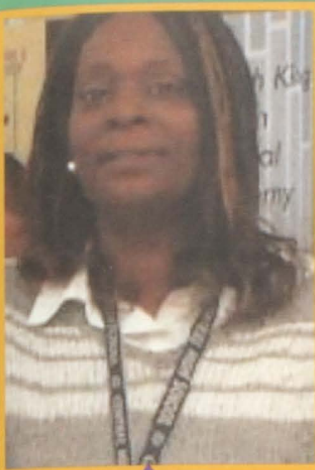
Saul Grullon,
Assistant Coach



Top: Oriana Selby, class of 2017, holds two trophies, two of many honors. Some of her honors and awards include: *1st Place Newark CFL Champion -Dramatic Performance* and *1st Place Southern Lehigh HS Champion in Dramatic Interpretation and Oral Interpretation*

Spanish Club

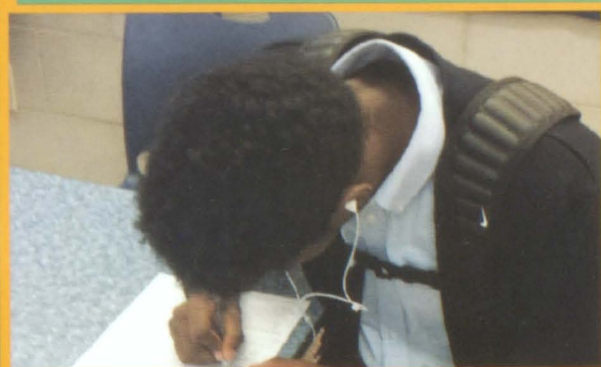




LEFT: Mrs. Tawanda Ivery and Ms. Lavonne Furlow

Student Council

Advisors



Garden State Scholars

Advisers: Mr. Bowles and Mr. May

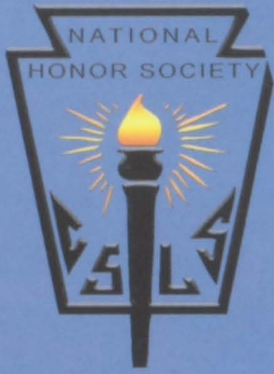


TOP and BOTTOM:
The young men of Garden State Scholars volunteer as
they work at the toy drive



Big Blue Scholars

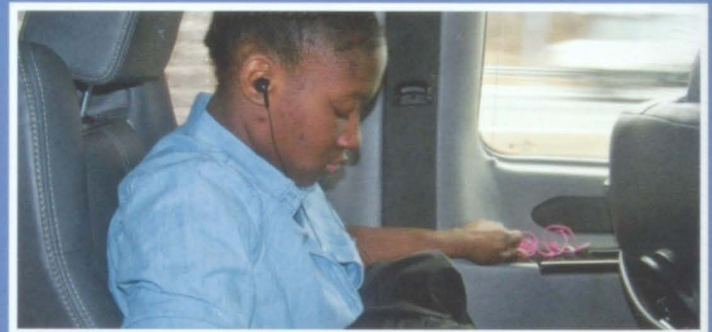
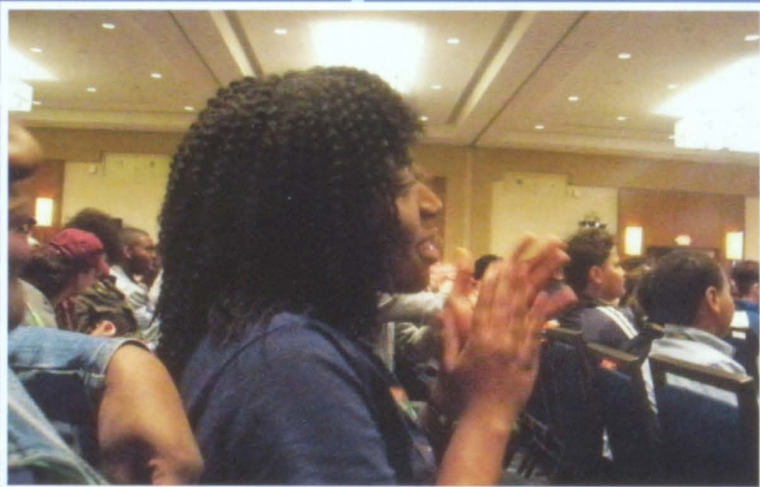




National Honor Society



Front: Sarah Mprah, Cynthia Lopez, Maame Agyeman, Jessica Latonnel,
Back: Masangie Kromah, Rokia Fane, Francillia Seaman, Djeneba Mariko



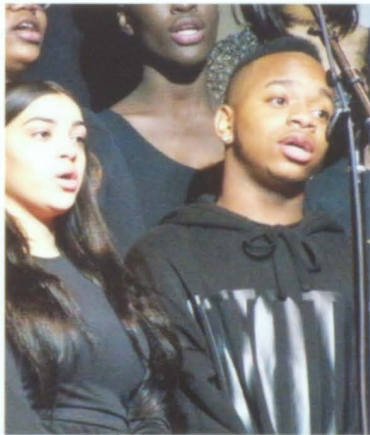


Choir with Ms. Sheila Harris-Jackson

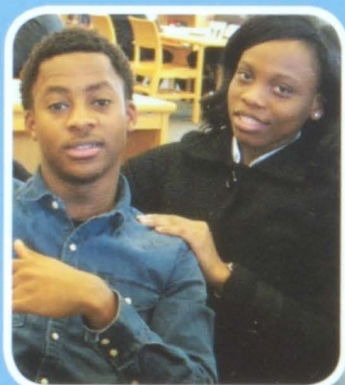


Mrs. Sheila Jackson-Harris has been an integral part of the Central High School family. Through her various roles as music teacher, choir director, show coordinator, and mentor to our young artists, she has enriched the lives of our youth. It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to her as she embarks upon the next chapter of her life. We wish her the best in her retirement. Big blue!!!





Peer Connections



Social Groups

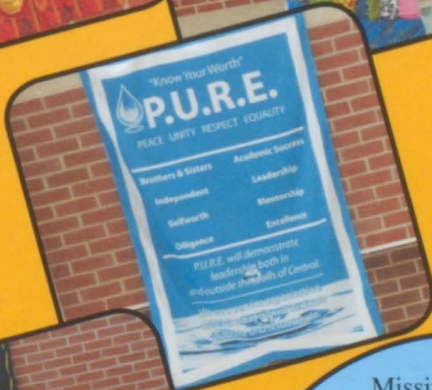
Jewels



S.H.E.



E.G.O.S.



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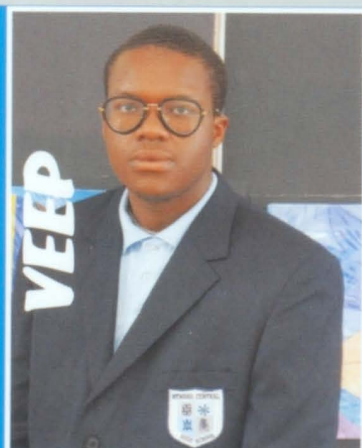
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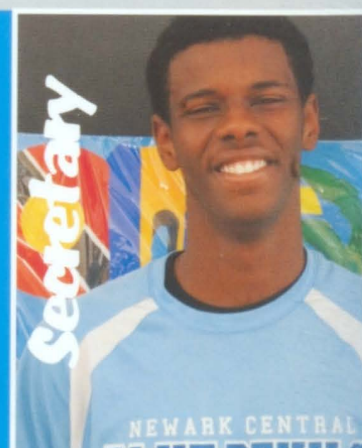
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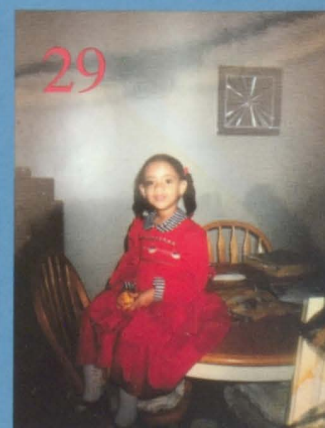
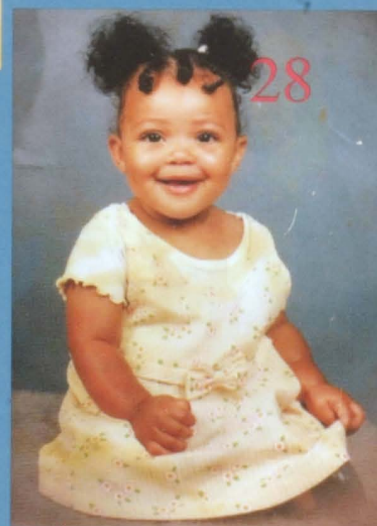
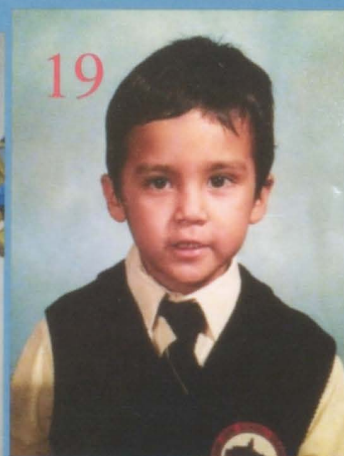
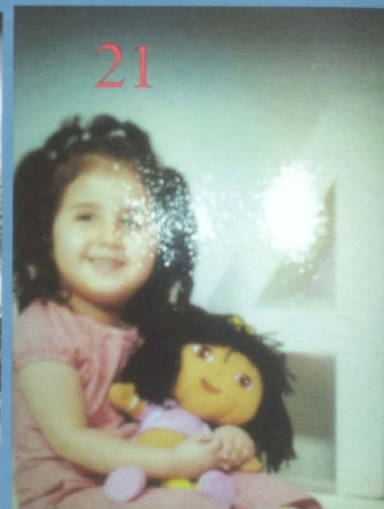
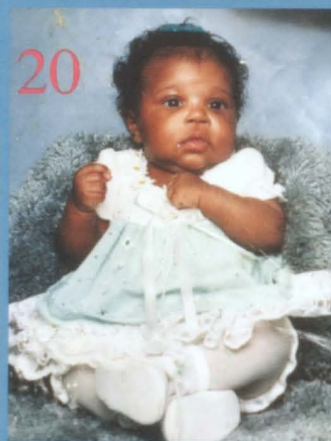
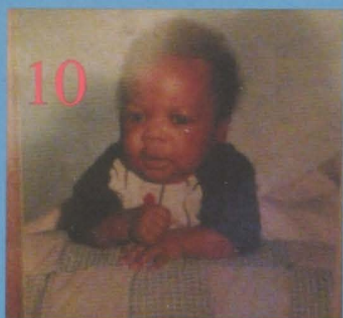
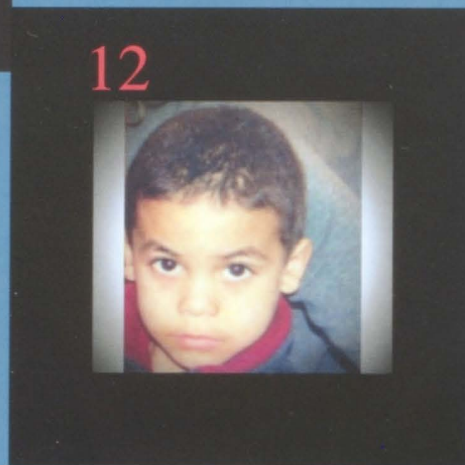
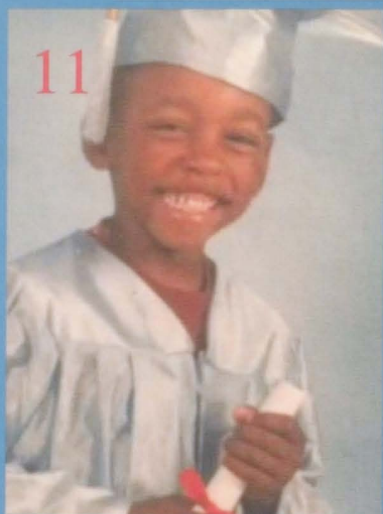
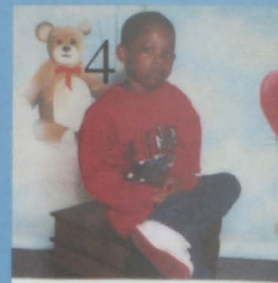
Ousmane Diallo

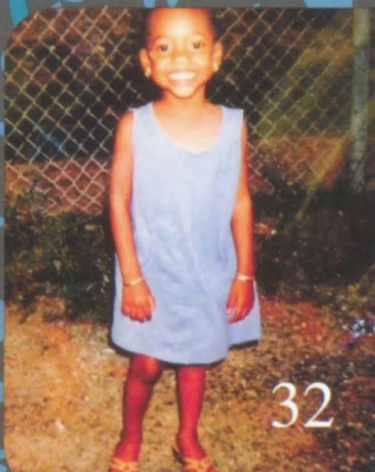
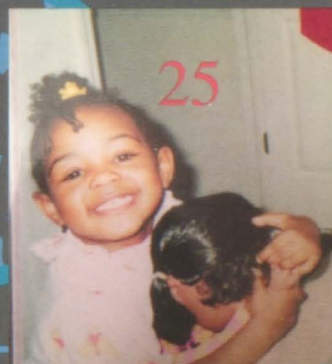
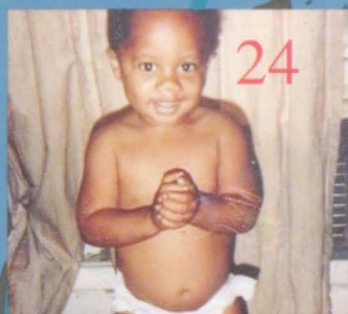
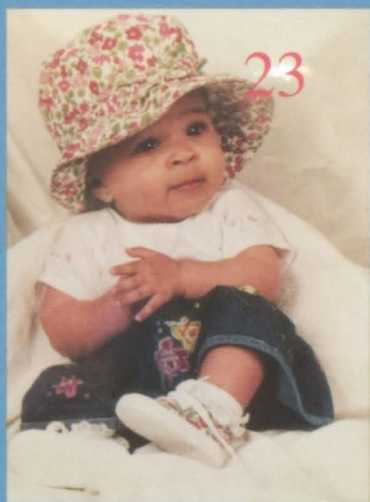
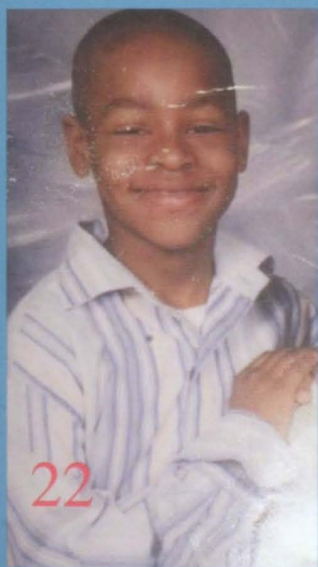
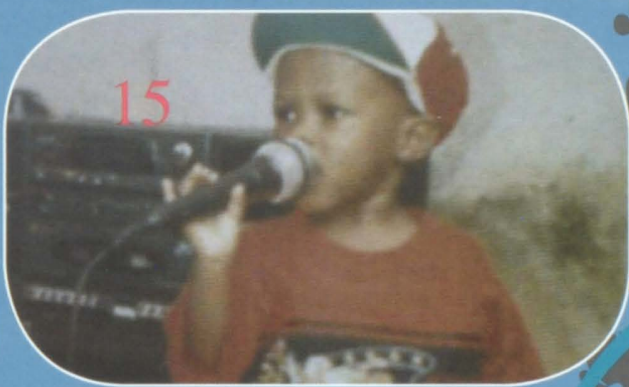


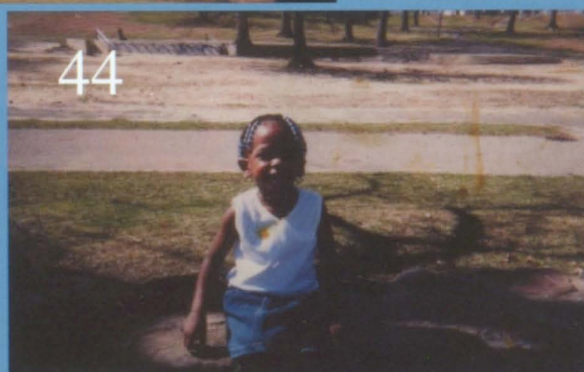
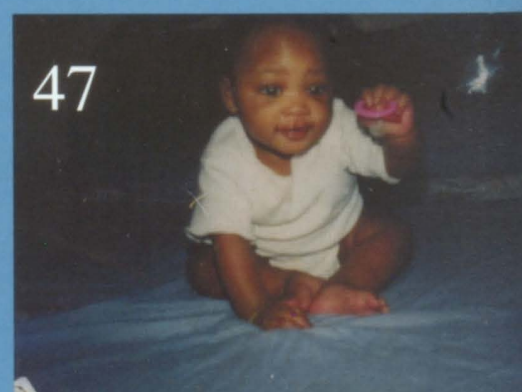
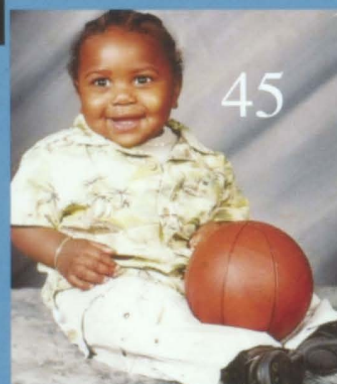
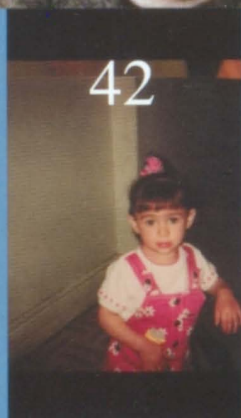
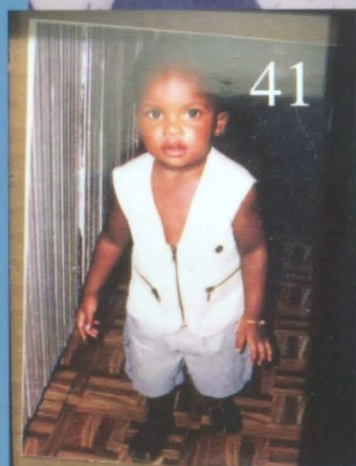
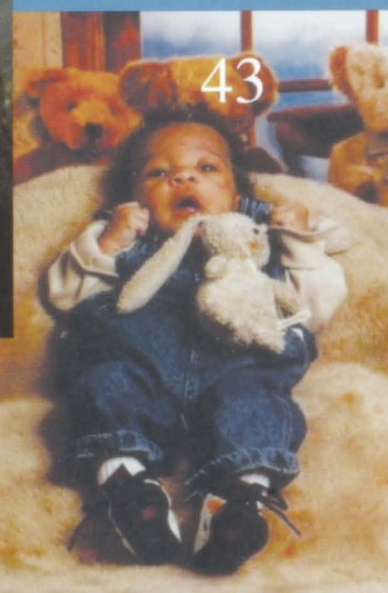
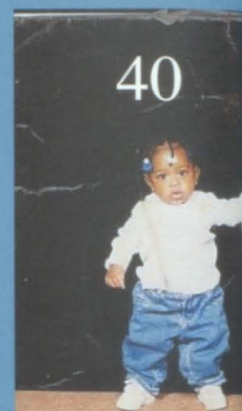
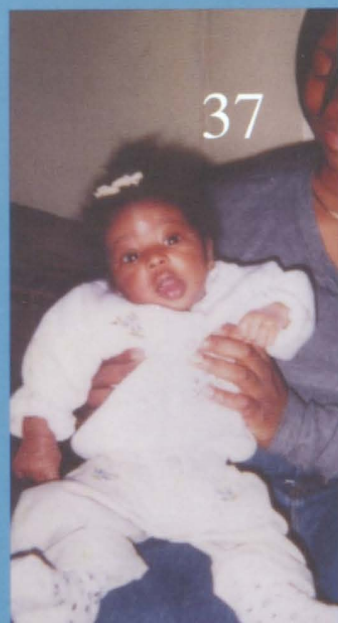
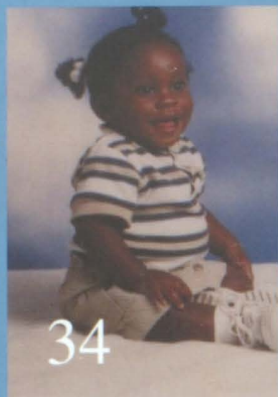
Senior Life

My fellow graduates, we have been through ups and downs, in and outs, but through it all we have persevered. We came, we saw, we conquered. Now we are on our way, let us all soar. As we embark upon the next stage in our life, I bid you a good journey. Best wishes to you all on your new endeavor.

Francillia Seaman
Class President





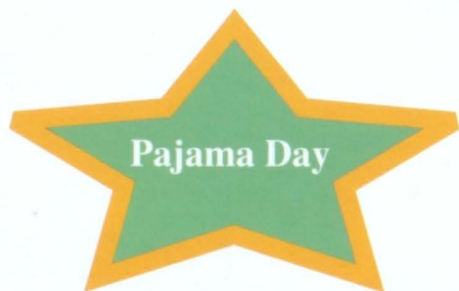


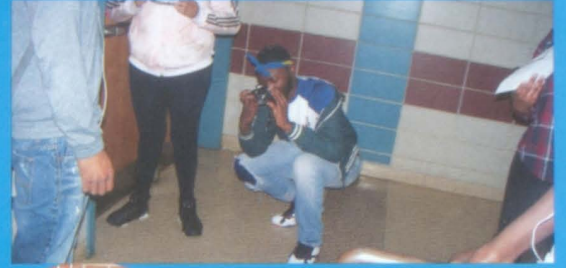
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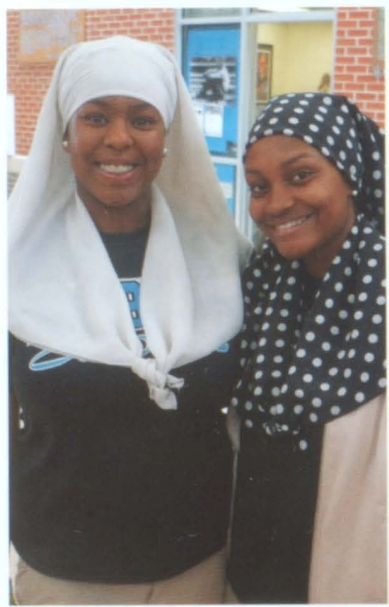
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8. Nyliaha Watson
9. Bethanie Aspiri
10. Za'eed Eure
11. Isaiah Moss
12. Samuel Cordero
13. Alhassane Diallo
14. Nysheer Christian
15. Alfred Oluokun
16. Ania Escobar
17. Alterique Jenkins
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21. Kiaramarie Rodriguez
22. Shadir Florence
23. Oriana Selby
24. Deion Session
25. India Clark
26. Kaithleen Navarro
27. Jamillyah Walton
28. Khadijah Saleem
29. Camila Rodriguez
30. Mariam Toure
31. Imani Soto
32. Mekaja Decosta
33. Lashira Godley
34. Gloria Brown
35. Ania Escobar
36. Makaylah Green
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38. India Hayes
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Spirit Week

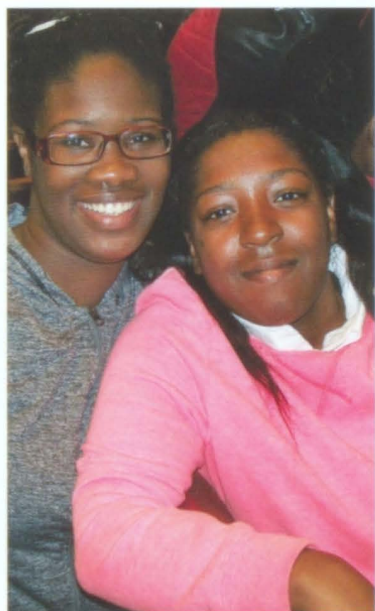
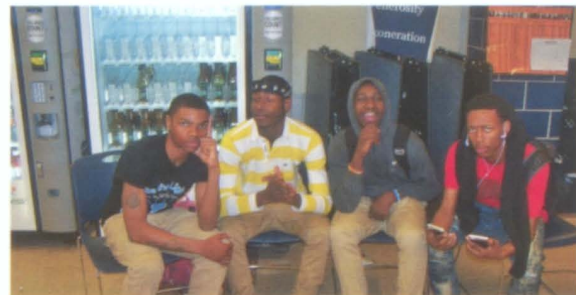
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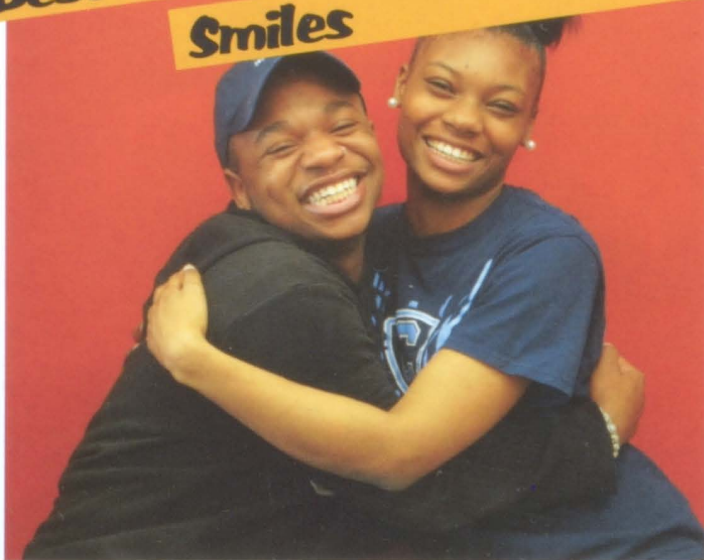
Squads



SUPERLATIVES

Best

Smiles



*Alterique Jenkins
&
Qua'aja Chapmen*

Class

Clowns



*Sha'Dir Florence
&
Willie Barr*

Class

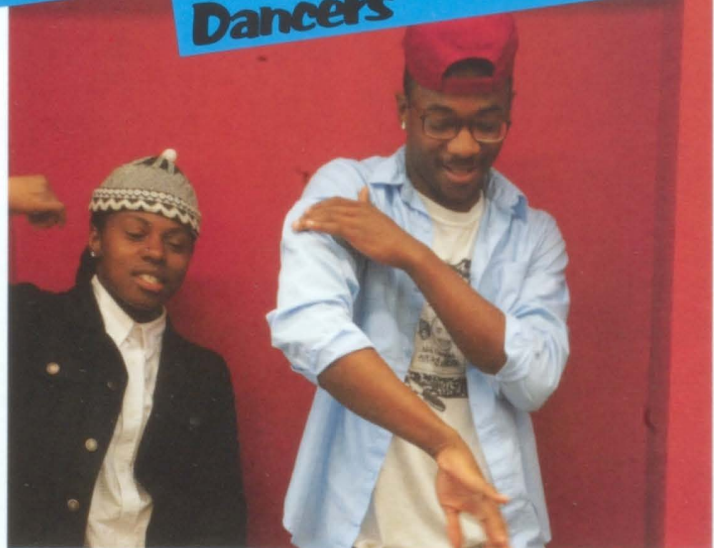
Athletes



*Ousmane Diallo
&
Kishona McCray*

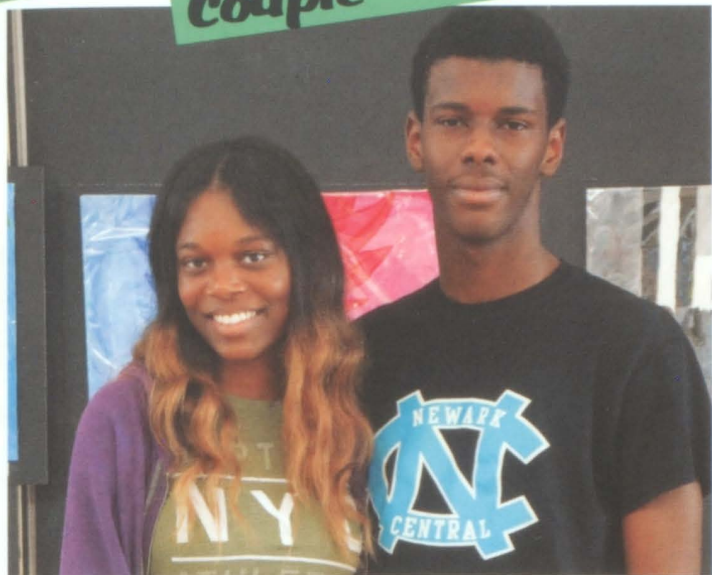
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Dancers



*Aydiya Walker
&
Za'eed Eure*

Cutest Couple



*Malaiyah Felton
&
Ousmane Diallo*

Best

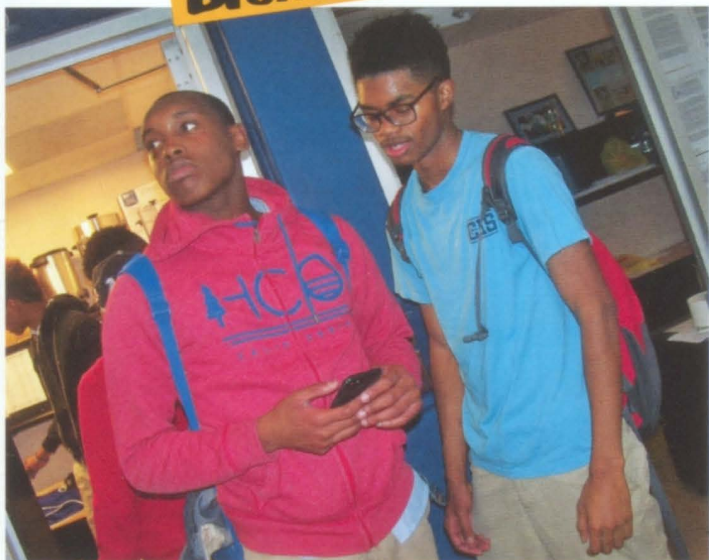
Friends



*Francillia Seamen
&
Masangie Kromah*

Best

Bromance



*ShaQueese Cauthen
&
Farad Holmes-Wallace*

2nd Best

Bromance



*Nasir Mack
&
Aydiya Walker*

SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely To Succeed



Matthew Perez
&
Cynthia Lopez



Best

Dressed



Samuel Cordero
&
India Clarke





Most

Quiet



*Tyler Owens
&
Sarah Mprah*

Sneaker

Heads



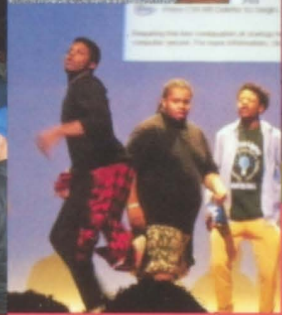
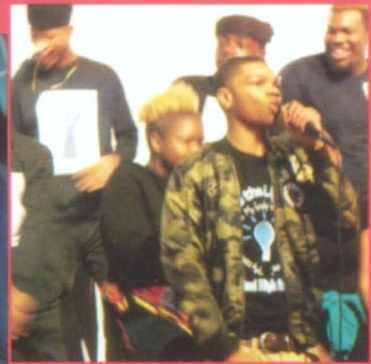
*Sammy Flores
&
Emily Lugo*





Memorable Moments

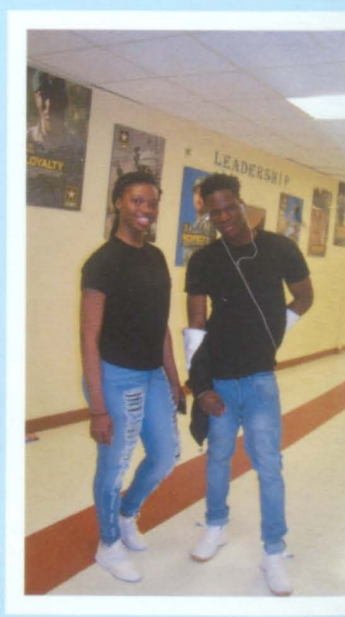
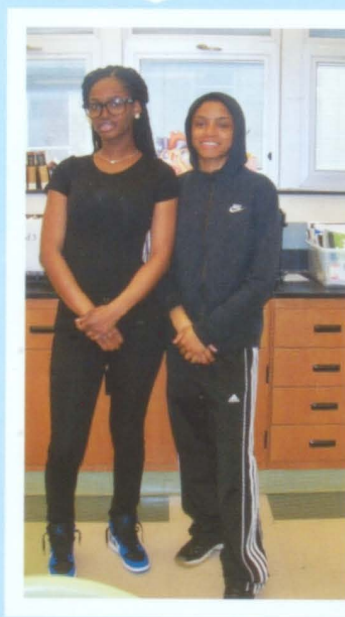
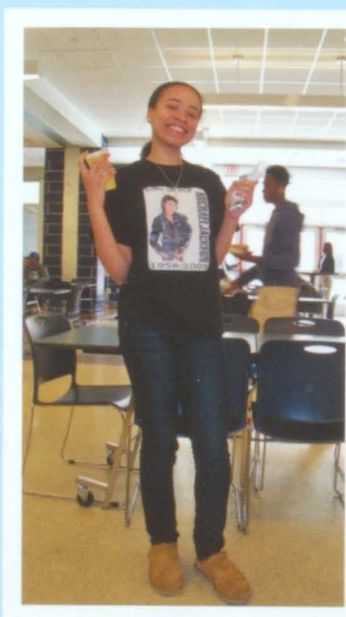
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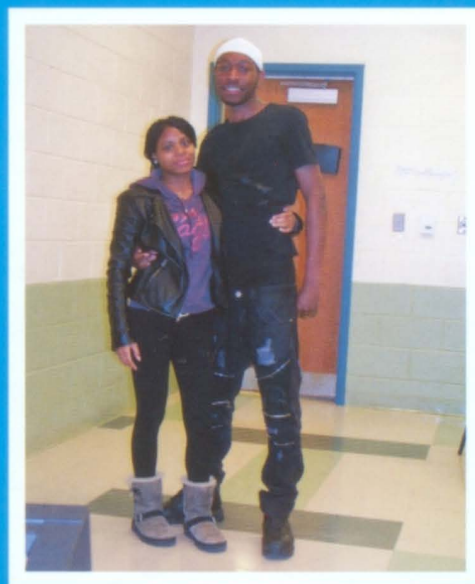
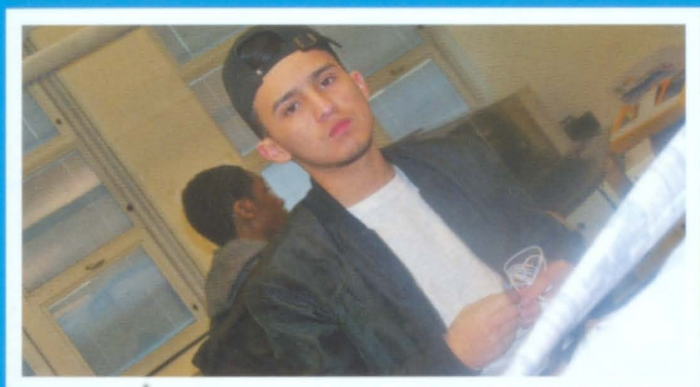


Senior Year

In Review

B L A C K O U T D A Y





Homecoming 2016

Big Blue!!!





John Lemons leads the drum line through the hallway and into gym.



We won!!!



Nasif Crosby

King



The band dancers hype the crowd with their high energy dance moves.

Queen



Nikeerah Montford



SENIORS



Kyle Thomas began his tenure at Central High School in 2010. As Disciplinary Vice Principal, he set the tone for student behavior. As Freshman Academy VP, he mentored our youngest. In 2016, VP Thomas was promoted to Principal at G. W. Caver Elementary. We are proud of him, yet sad to see him go. We love you Mr. Thomas. Big blue!!!



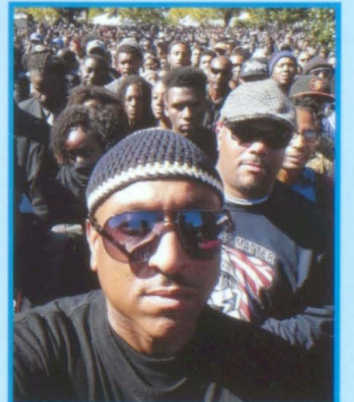
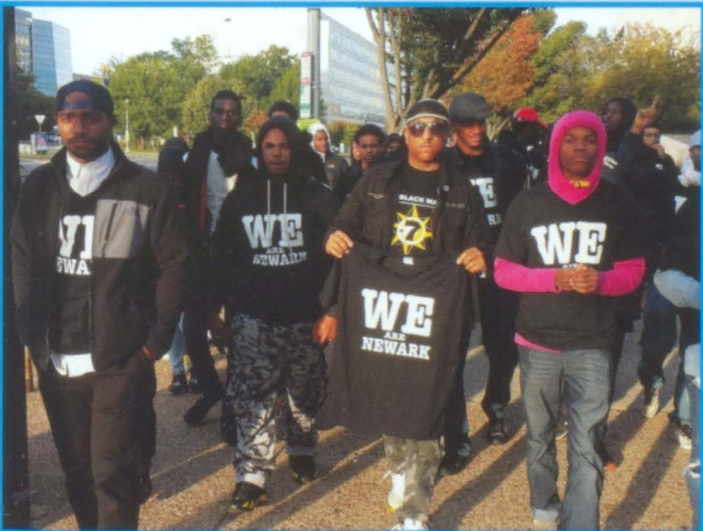
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Kyle Thomas, VP

Moving onward and upward

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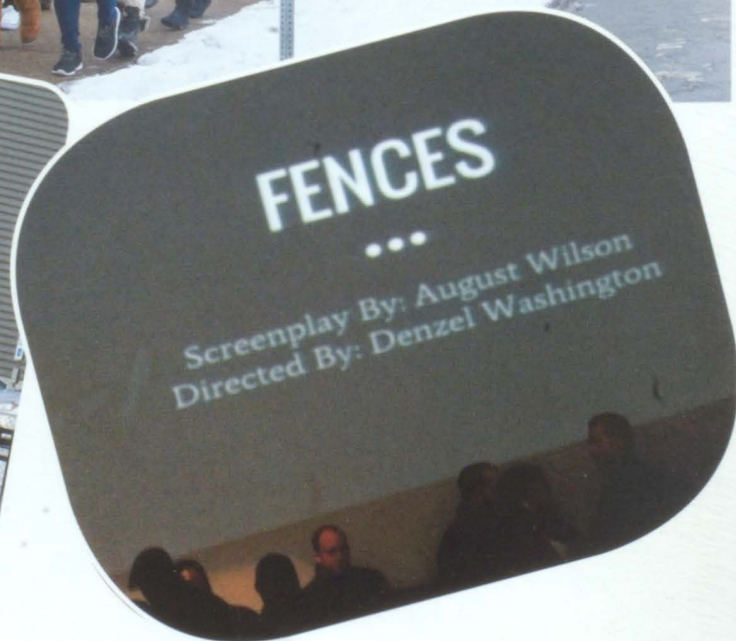


At the Movies..



During a year of culturally and historically significant films, Principal Brown decided to take close all text books and take student learning, not just out of the classroom, but to the movies.

Even in the cold, the entire school trekked up the block to CitiPlex to watch one of two movies. The males watched *Fences* while the females saw *Hidden Figures*. Both films generated insightful discussions in the classroom. This field trip created long lasting lessons for all of those who attended.



December 2, 2017



Quote Me!



Ayee!
Movie
jumpin

Sha'Dir Florence



Grass Roots

Advisers:
Ms. Clarke
&
Ms. Fergus



The GrassROOTS Community Foundation exists "to create a world where all girls grow up to be healthy women." GrassROOTS believes that "good intentions must be coupled with the information and financial resources to make real and sustainable change in people's lives." At Central, the women and girls in our school family learn about healthy choices, financial literacy, and community service.

We are a safe, inviting, engaging environment for Central's girls to grow into Newark's strongest women. Throughout the year, we have held meetings, events, and fundraisers as the girls master the African principles of harmony: Truth, Order, Balance, and Reciprocity.

Ms. Fergus
Co-Adviser





Young Kings



Robotics



Senior Breakfast



TOP: Masangie is ready to deliver breakfast.

Right: Kishona and Gloria prepare breakfast in the kitchen



Nasir Mack, Sha'Dir Florence, and Makaylah Green look up the breakfast orders

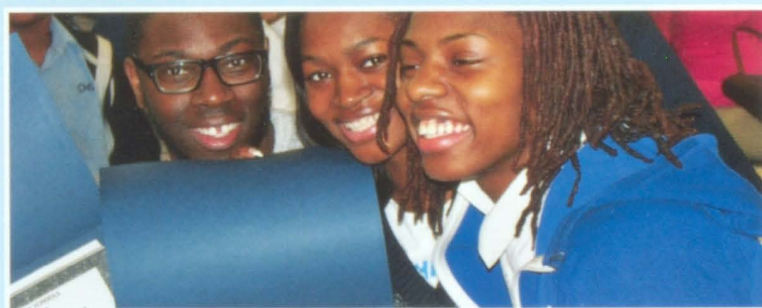
Seniors hard at work with their class adviser, Arvetta Woody



First Quarter Honor Roll



Second Quarter Honor Roll

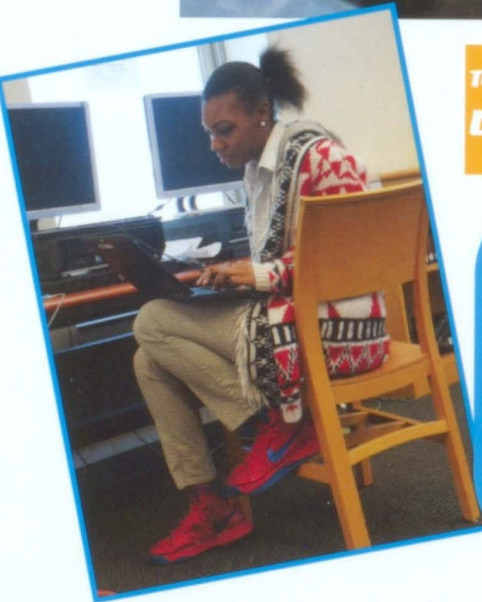


Honor Roll Lunch

Seniors at work.

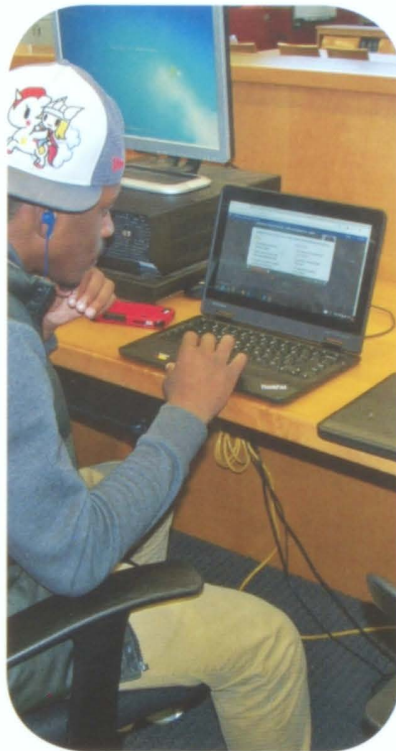


top: Seniors gather in the library as they wait to conference with Ms. Doran



*India
types an
essay in
English
class*

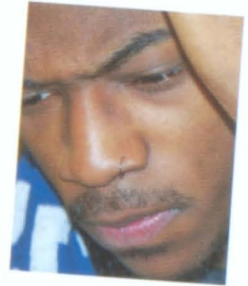




Help Me!



Samson Ajibade



Za'eed Eure



LEFT
**Makhisa smiles as
she works**

BOTTOM:
It's their turn to teach, as
Mahisa and Krista share
their knowledge with
underclassmen



Seniors at play

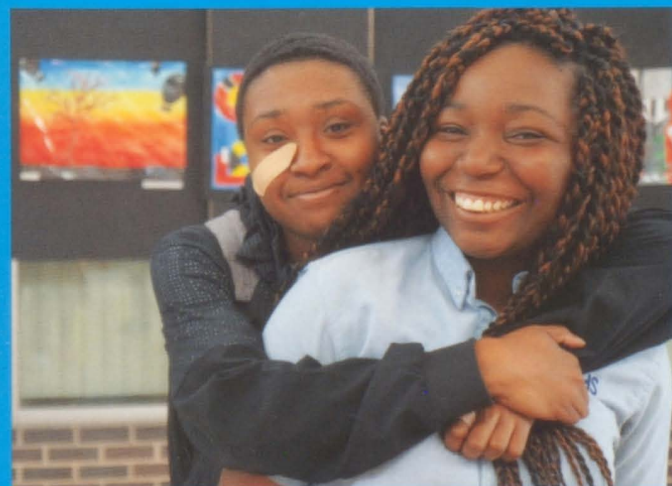
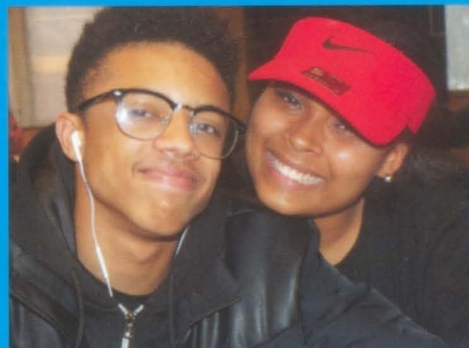
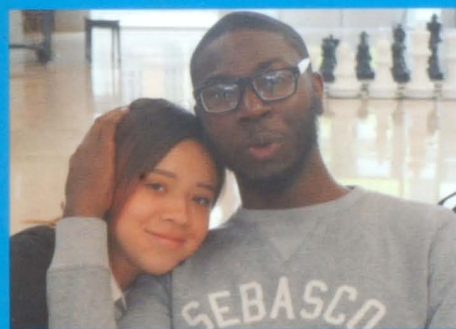
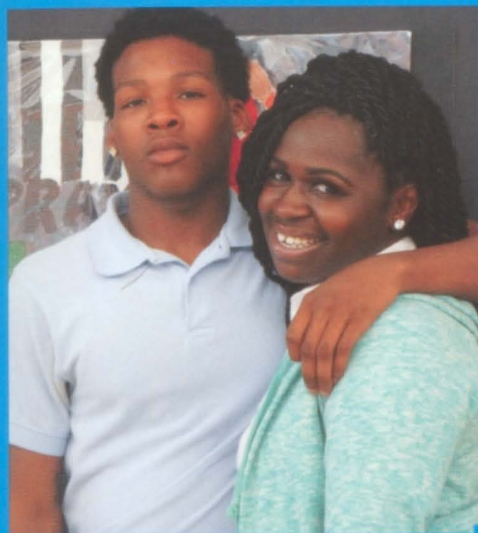
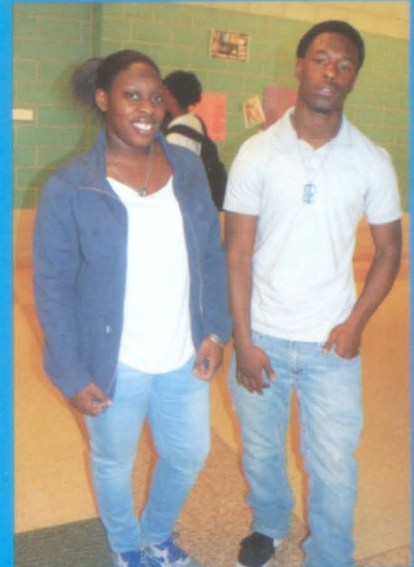
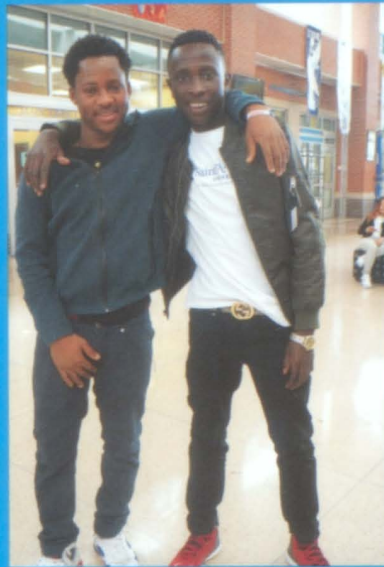




Senior Year 2017

The End of an Era





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